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**Resignation of Commissioner Parker—The Official Correspondence.**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following is the correspondence consequent on the resignation of Gen. PARKER as Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.

*To the President:*

The effect of the Congressional legislation, since I have had the honor to hold the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has been to almost wholly divest the Indian Bureau of all its original importance, duties, and power to accomplish good. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under the present arrangements, is merely a supernumerary officer of the Government, his principal duties being simply those of a clerk to a Board of Indian Commissioners, operating wholly outside of and almost independent of the Indian Bureau. I would gladly and willingly do anything in my power to aid me to the successful issue of the wise and beneficent Indian policy, but I cannot, in justice to myself, longer continue to hold the ambiguous position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

I therefore most respectfully but firmly tender my resignation of said office, to take effect immediately, or at such time as may suit your convenience, Mr. President, for the kindness and consideration you have always shown me. I have the honor to be, and shall ever remain, your obedient servant,

(Signed.) ELY S. PARKER.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 12.

SIR: Your letter of the 30th June, tendering your resignation as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to take effect on the first day of September next, duly received. Accepting the severe official relations which have existed between us for eight consecutive years without cause of complaint as to your entire fitness for either of the important places which you have held during that time, your management of the Indian Bureau has been in the centre of hardship under my policy, which I hope will result in the civilization of the Indian race. It has also been able and discreet. In leaving the public service to pursue a more independent course of life, you take with you my sincere wishes for your prosperity, and my hearty commendations to all with whom the incidents of life may bring you in business relations for integrity and ability. Very truly yours,

(Signed.) U. S. GRANT.

To Gen. E. S. PARKER, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

### THE WEST.

**Progress in Colorado—Railroad Matters—Minnesota and Wisconsin Railroads.**

DENVER, Col., July 16.—An immense amount of building is in progress here. Not less than thirty first-class iron-front store-rooms are now under contract, beside a very large number of private residences. The weather for the past week has been extremely hot. Yesterday, at 2 o'clock P. M., the thermometer indicated 110° in the shade, and at 5 P. M. 105°, the hottest ever known in Colorado.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Salina (Kansas) *Advocate* says the entire country east, west, and south of Salina is now filled with Texas cattle; the bottoms are overflowed with them and the watercourses lined with them. Not less than 200,000 head are now within the precincts of the State, and the arrivals daily are immense in number. Prices range from $8 to $8 for yearlings, $14 to $23 for two-year olds, $16 to $18 for three-year olds and cows, and $20 to $24 for beeves. These prices appear to be well maintained. In regard to the railroad war now in progress between the Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern Railroads, the Baraboo *Republic* of the 12th inst., has the following:

"Two weeks ago we gave currency to a statement that the St. Paul Railroad Company had undertaken the construction of a railroad from Milwaukee to Chicago in opposition to the Lake Shore line of the North-western Company. Last night Col. VAN MEMREN, Engineer-in-Chief for the latter Company at this place, received instructions by telegraph to institute a survey from such point on the Baraboo extension as might be most available for a direct road to Milwaukee. The urgency of his instructions may be inferred from the fact that at this morning, 8½ o'clock A. M., the survey corps has already been organized and is now on its way to its base of operations at Lodi. It will be the object of Mr. VAN MEMREN to make the most direct route from Milwaukee to Baraboo. Two surveys have been surveyed, one leading from Milwaukee to Columbus on an air line, for which a charter is now held by the North-western Company; the second via Dane and Sun Prairie; but if a better line than either can be found it will be preferred. A survey is also to be made from the most eligible point on the line adopted to Iron Ridge. This much we have said from an assured knowledge of facts. We believe, we may add, that the road with the branch indicated will be built beyond peradventure. But one thing will prevent its consummation: The abandonment of the Milwaukee and Chicago line by the St. Paul Company, and of this there is, we conceive, not a shadow of hope. The road will monopolize the trade between the Mississippi and Lake Michigan through Central Wisconsin."

### SEVERE STORMS.

**Deaths and Injuries by Strokes of Lightning—Remarkable Fatality.**

CHICAGO, July 17.—The St. Joseph (Mo.) *Gazette* of Saturday, gives the following particulars of the death by lightning of Mrs. LOVELL and Mr. BLAKEMORE, during the terrible storm in that vicinity on Thursday last. The house in which the two persons named were killed, is situated about five miles south-east from St. Joseph. It is three stories high, with three principal rooms and a hall on each floor. When the storm commenced, Mrs. LOVELL was upstairs in a bedroom reading from the Bible to her little daughter. The window of the room having been blown open, she took her children, ran down-stairs, passing from the hall into a back room, put the children on the bed and knelt at the bedside. In this position the lightning struck her, causing instant death. Mr. BLAKEMORE was in the hall, and the same ball killed him. Several other persons were made or less injured. Mrs. LOVELL was the wife of JOHN S. LOVELL, of Warren County, Virginia. Her husband is now in Virginia City, Montana. The two daughters with whom she was kneeling in prayer are aged respectively nine and six years. They were uninjured.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 17.—MARK ROE, a farmer, while loading hay, three miles east of Norwalk, on Friday, was killed by lightning, which came from an almost cloudless sky. The pitchfork in his hand was shivered to atoms. A man who was near by was knocked to the ground and nearly killed.

DARIEN, Conn., July 17.—The house of WILLIAM COLTER, in this place, was struck by lightning, on Saturday. Mrs. COLTER was slightly stunned, but received no permanent injury.

A young gentleman named MILES was killed in his boat by the lightning, and SYLVESTER WALMSLEY's barn was struck and burned and a team of oxen killed by the lightning in the same storm. The crops were also much damaged.

A Tornado in Virginia—Two Negroes Instantly Killed—Several Persons Injured.

VINELAND, N. J., July 17.—A fearful tornado, accompanied with terrific lightning and heavy rain, struck the town last evening. The loss of property of all kinds is very severe. Roofs of houses, trees and fences were destroyed. The most serious losses are the destruction of the Episcopal Church, two railway depots and two dwelling-houses. The loss of the church, of which Rev. Wm. J. CLARK is pastor, is especially felt. In one of the houses destroyed six men were gathered when the roof was taken off and the walls fell in, wounding some but none dangerously. No loss of life is reported. The tornado seems to have been entirely local, the country within a quarter of a mile of the town escaping from its effects.

### NEGRO OUTLAWS.

**Lowry's Band in North Carolina Still At Large and Active—Murder of Two More Citizens.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.—In Robeson County, this morning, LOWRY and his band of negro outlaws waylaid and killed DANIEL MURDOCK MCLEAN, a prominent citizen, and HUGH MCLEAN, his brother, a youth only thirteen years old. They also wounded ARCHIBALD MCCOLLUM. These parties were riding along the public road in a buggy, and were fired on from a thick piece of woods. A state of terror exists among the women and children in Robeson County. The Sheriff has a posse of 150 men in the field, but their efforts thus far to capture the outlaws have been utterly fruitless. The most intense excitement prevails in the county, and a bloody and deadly conflict is hourly expected, as it is now a matter of life and death with both citizens and outlaws.

### THE KUKLUX.

**Continuation of Testimony Before the Congressional Committee—Democrats to Control Negro Votes.**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The KUKLUX Investigating Committee, to-day, examined Col. W. H. TOURGEE, lawyer, of Alabama, mainly with reference to the Patona disturbances last year, when several colored prisoners were taken from jail, and lynched. The witness admitted the existence of bands of armed and disguised men, and the perpetration of occasional outrages in that county, but considered the purpose of their organization to be to keep the peace and prevent negroes from stealing. Sheriff CHISOLM, of De Kalb, Miss., was also examined. He testified that disguised men had committed a number of lawless acts in his county, but they were not now of frequent occurrence. A great majority of the citizens of both parties had aided him in putting them down and preventing their recurrence. Just before leaving for Washington, however, he had been told by leading Conservatives that the Democrats were getting up an organization which would control the colored vote and enable them to carry all elections.

**Large Fire in Boston—Twenty-six Families Rendered Homeless—Property Burned Out.**

BOSTON, July 17.—This afternoon a fire broke out in the tenement-house corner of First-street and Dorchester-avenue, South Boston, owned by JOHN HENNESSY, and occupied by twelve families, entirely consuming it. The loss is estimated at $20,000; no insurance. The fire extended on First-street, destroying several wooden buildings, and crossing the street partially consumed the blacksmith and wheelwright shop of PATRICK LALLY and THOS. LEHANAN, whose loss is $8,000; insured in New-York offices. On Athens-street six houses, and on Green's-alley two houses, were damaged $500 each. On the opposite side of the alley two blocks were damaged to the extent of $1,000; also, four houses, occupied by sixteen families, were damaged to the extent of $2,500. Other buildings were also damaged. Total loss estimated at $50,000. A man named MOGANN has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire.

**A New Railroad in Nebraska Territory.**

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—Prof. HAYDEN and a party of the United States Geological and Topographical Survey, have completed a survey of the route from Ogden, Utah, to Virginia City, Montana, and proceeded via Fort Sill to the headwaters of the Yellowstone. It is reported that the Omaha and South-western Railroad has made arrangements with the Rock Island and Pacific Company, whereby a bridge across the Platte River will be built at once, and the road completed to Nebraska City, to secure road from the South and West, giving that Company connection with Lincoln and South-western Nebraska.

**Cool Reception of Gen. Butler's Offer to Govern Massachusetts.**

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—Gen. BUTLER's expressed readiness to accept the nomination for Governor of Massachusetts is not favorably responded to by the leading Boston papers. The *Advertiser* thinks it rather early to accept nominations to be made so far ahead, and intimates that Gov. CLAFLIN may be induced, if the political situation demands it, to run again. The *Journal* says there is no question but that the Republicans in convention will act with proper discretion, and nominate for all the offices gentlemen who will strengthen the party and continue its beneficial rule.

### THE PRESIDENT.

**A Pleasure and Business Trip to Fort Hamilton.**

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 17.—President GRANT and family, Gen. PORTER and wife, Hon. A. J. DREXEL and family, and Gen. INGALLS visited Fort Hamilton this morning. Upon arriving at the fort a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. After inspecting the fort and its surroundings, the distinguished party participated in a grand hop and banquet given in their honor. The visitors returned to Sandy Hook in the steamer *Henry Smith*. On board were also the band of the fort, Gen. VODGES, Colonel HAMILTON, and all the army officers stationed in the harbor fortifications. On arriving here, the President proceeded to his cottage.

### THE WEATHER.

**Meteorological Record.**

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Monday, July 17, at 11:40 o'clock:

| Place of Observation. | Barometer reduced to the Sea Level. | Thermometer. | Direction of the Wind. | Velocity of the Wind. | Force of the Wind. | State of the Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta, Ga. | 29.96 | 79 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Clg up. |
| Baltimore | 29.94 | 73 | W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Boston | 29.74 | 62 | N.W. | 8 | Gentle. | Clear. |
| Buffalo | 29.87 | 67 | W. | 8 | Fresh. | Clear. |
| Cincinnati | 29.88 | 69 | N.W. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Chicago | 29.87 | 70 | S. | 8 | Fresh. | Cloudy. |
| Cincinnati | 29.90 | 74 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Hazy. |
| Cleveland | 29.92 | 68 | S. E. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Detroit, Mich. | 29.91 | 68 | N.W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Duluth, Minn. | 29.90 | 69 | W. | 8 | Fresh. | Clear. |
| Indianapolis | 29.91 | 69 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Cloudy. |
| Knoxville | 29.90 | 75 | W. | 8 | Calm. | Cloudy. |
| Lake City, Fla. | 29.96 | 82 | S. W. | 8 | Gentle. | Fair. |
| Memphis | 29.94 | 82 | S. W. | 8 | Fresh. | Fair. |
| Milwaukee | 29.86 | 67 | N.W. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Mobile, Ala. | 29.90 | 80 | W. | 8 | Light. | Fair. |
| Ms Washington | 29.80 | 84 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Hail. |
| Nashville | 29.91 | 71 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Hazy. |
| New-London | 29.79 | 61 | N.W. | 8 | Gentle. | Clear. |
| New-Orleans | 30.02 | 83 | S. W. | 8 | Light. | Fair. |
| New-York | 29.88 | 67 | S. W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Norfolk | 29.97 | 76 | S. W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Omaha | 29.80 | 69 | S. E. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Oswego | 29.70 | 67 | N.W. | 8 | Fresh. | Clear. |
| Philadelphia | 29.93 | 73 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Clear. |
| Pittsburg | 29.91 | 71 | W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Portland, Me. | 29.81 | 62 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Clear. |
| Rochester, N.Y. | 29.78 | 68 | W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Savannah, Ga. | 29.96 | 74 | W. | 8 | Gentle. | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis | 29.94 | 66 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Fair. |
| St. Paul | 29.90 | 66 | N. W. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Toledo, Ohio | 29.85 | 68 | W. | 8 | Light. | Clear. |
| Washington | 29.91 | 68 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Clear. |
| Wilmington | 29.93 | 69 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Clear. |
| Montreal | 29.62 | 60 | N. W. | 8 | Gentle. | Clear. |
| Burlington | 29.92 | 69 | S. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Cape May | 29.93 | 73 | .... | 0 | Calm. | Fair. |
| Lynchburg | 29.91 | 73 | .... | 0 | .... | Fair. |
| Grand Haven | 29.82 | 67 | S. | 8 | Light. | Fair. |
| Keokuk | 29.92 | 73 | E. | 8 | Light. | Cloudy. |
| Roanoke | 29.89 | 64 | W. | 8 | Gentle. | Clear. |
| Marquette | 29.72 | 64 | S. W. | 8 | Gentle. | Fair. |
| Cairo | 29.96 | 68 | E. | 8 | Gentle. | Fair. |
| Leavenworth | 29.84 | 70 | N. E. | 8 | Light. | Thrtnd'g. |
| Davenport | 29.82 | 70 | N. W. | 8 | Gentle. | Lt. Rain. |
| Galveston | 30.01 | 84 | S. W. | 8 | Gentle. | Clear. |

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

**Synopsis and Probabilities.**

WASHINGTON, July 18—1 A. M.—The barometer is falling north of Iowa and Michigan. It is stationary in the Gulf States, and rising in the Middle and Eastern States. The temperature is somewhat lower north and east of Virginia. Fresh north-westerly winds have prevailed during Monday from Maine to Ohio and eastward, but have now very generally abated. Fresh south and west winds have prevailed on the Gulf coast, and variable winds, succeeded at present by calms, in the interior of the country. Rain has fallen on Monday in Georgia and Florida, and local rains are reported Monday evening in Iowa and Nebraska, and threatening weather in Kentucky and Tennessee. Clearing and clear weather has prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic coast.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that pleasant weather will continue on Tuesday on the Atlantic coast, excepting possibly a light rain on the south Atlantic. The barometer will probably continue to fall north of the Ohio and Missouri Rivers with cloudy weather from Ohio westward. Storms merely local are not considered.

**City Meteorological Report.**

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday as the Central Park Meteorological Springs, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WALKER:

| Temperature. | 6 A.M. | 9 A.M. | 12 M. | 3 P.M. | 6 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Degrees Fahrenheit | 69 | 70 | 77 | 78 | 77 |
| Height of bar. in inch. | 30.07 | 30.08 | 30.08 | 30.07 | 30.07 |

Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon, degrees Fah't., 67.

**Suicide on Account of Domestic Trouble and Intemperance.**

WHEELING, West Va., July 17.—M. B. HOWELL, about fifty years of age, of Martinsburg, West Va., a cooper, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cooper-shop this morning. He left the following note to his employer, Mr. JOHN REBY:

I am about to leave this world's trouble. Appropriate what change I have to yourself, and have me put away in some place. It will not cost you much. Clean me up and put a suit of clean clothes on me. Any common box will do to put me in. Communicate with my parents in Harrisburgh, Pa., of my sad exit from this life. Let all of my friends know of my sad fate. Farewell.

M. B. HOWELL.

Family troubles and intemperance are supposed to have been the cause.

**Theft of United States Bonds—Burglars on a Campaign.**

NORWICH, Conn., July 17.—Several hundred dollars in United States bonds were stolen from the residence of CHAUNCEY WHITON, of Ashford, yesterday, while the family were at church. Six hundred dollars in United States bonds and bank notes were stolen from the residence of WILLIAM F. SMITH, in Hanover, last night, by burglars.

**Severe Storm in Kentucky.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.—The storm last night did great damage along the line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Crops were prostrated, fences, &c., were destroyed, and a freight train near Mumfordsville was blown from the switch on to the main track, and a passenger train came in collision with it. Several of the freight-cars were smashed and a passenger-car and locomotive were thrown from the track, but no person was hurt.

### "CUNDURANGO."

**The Latest Report from Dr. Bliss—When a Supply may be Expected—Its Wonderful Virtues, &c.**

The victims of cancer who have been anxiously looking forward to a time not far distant when they would be able to procure a supply of the South American specific "cundurango," will be pleased to learn that Dr. D. M. BLISS, of Washington, expects very soon to obtain sufficient quantity to furnish all who may be in need of it. Hon. A. H. LAFLIN, Naval Officer at this port, made application a few days ago, in behalf of a friend for some of the specific and in reply Dr. BLISS wrote, on the 15th inst., that he had none to spare. He says: "I receive but a small quantity at a time, and it being my purpose to treat a few cases here, where they can be under my own observation, it will be impossible for me to send any of it away. The remedy, as well as myself, having been attacked, I desire to demonstrate to the public what it will do, which necessitates the above course."

In a circular note, however, the doctor says he expects to receive a sufficient quantity by the 1st, or the 15th of August at the most, to supply the profession or the public as they may desire. He says that enough has been developed by its use to assure him that it is the most powerful alterative ever in the hands of the profession, and that it possesses a specific influence over the poison of cancer. "From the statements of the physicians of Quito, and my own experience in its use, I am convinced that the "cundurango" is quite as reliable as a specific in cancer, scrofula and other blood diseases as cinchona and its alkaloid have proved to be in zymotic diseases.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season in St. Louis, the mercury ranging from 100° to 106°. During the afternoon, three fatal cases of sun-stroke occurred. THOMAS TIDEVILLE, a railroad contractor, from Hannibal, Mo., was one of the victims.

## WASHINGTON.

### The Internal Revenue Bureau and the Central Railroad Case.

**Civil Service Reform and the Constitution—The Patent Office Drawings and Specifications—Miscellaneous.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—There are some absurd rumors afloat here to-night touching the status of the internal revenue office affairs, to which, being absolutely groundless, your correspondent declines to give currency. In the ordinary routine of the Department, the Central Railroad case was sent back to the Revenue Office last Saturday with suggestions as to the course to be taken with it to carry out the decision of the Secretary. It was not done by order of the President, and has no bearing in any way upon the Commissioner's difficulty about the administration of his office.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The discussion of the constitutional difficulties which the Civil Service Commission encountered has brought to mind two opinions of Gen. CALEB CUSHING, dated, respectively, May 26 and June 9, 1855, when he was Attorney-General, in which the question of Congressional interference with appointments is discussed, in various bearings. An act was passed by Congress March 1, 1855, entitled "An act to remodel the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," which was to take effect June 30 following. It declared that from and after that time "the President *shall make*" certain specified appointments. The effect of the literal construction of the law would have been to annul the greater number of diplomatic appointments, and require all the Consular offices to be refilled by re-appointments or otherwise. The opinion of Gen. CUSHING was that "shall" should be interpreted to mean "may;" that Congress could not direct the President, independent of his discretion, to make any appointment, since his duties and rights in this respect were derived from the Constitution, and that Congress could not by legislative act appoint or remove Consuls. In respect to the sections of the law which provided that certain violations of its enactment should be followed by dismissal from service, Gen. CUSHING says: "I do not think dismissal from office can be enacted by statute as a penalty. And again, the power of removal and the absolute right to, exercise it according to his (the President's) conscience, like the power of appointment he holds by the Constitution." Though the opinion is confined to Consular appointments, very much of it applies equally to the recent questions which have been raised, and it is somewhat remarkable that the constitutionality of many of the Civil Service bills before Congress had not been questioned in that body. It is pretty generally believed that the Commission will have to devise other machinery than competitive examinations to reform the service.

PATENT OFFICE DRAWINGS.

The Lithographic Company which took the contract for reproducing the Patent Office drawings under the new law began the execution of the contract the first of the present month. The drawings are photographed here in the Patent Office building, and the negatives are taken to New-York, where the transfers are made, and the plates printed. The Commissioner of Patents is having an extra number of each of the drawings and specifications made into pamphlets for distribution when sale, and many subscriptions have already been made for entire sets. Any person will hereafter be able to obtain the complete drawings and specifications of any patent by itself at a very moderate cost. The business of the Patent Office for the month of June exceeded the business of any one month since the office was created, and June is one of the dullest months usually. The business for this month will not, however, keep up to the last. The new system of publishing reports is expected to increase the business.

DIPLOMATIC.

Baron SCHLOESSER, who has been appointed to succeed Baron GEROLT, as the Minister of the German Empire, here, is now on a special mission to Rome, and is not expected here till Autumn. The State Department has no information of the appointment of JAMES FERRY to be the representative of the French Government in Washington.

BIG TREE AND SANTANTA.

The dispatches to the War Department announcing the progress of the trial of BIG TREE and SANTANTA were direct from San Antonio, the place of the trial, and ten days later than the dispatch of Saturday from St. Louis, which stated that they were killed in trying to escape. The latter account cannot therefore be true.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD TAX.

The Secretary of the Treasury has returned to the Internal Revenue Office the case of the New-York Central Railroad, to be acted upon without taking into consideration the appeal now before the Department. Commissioner PLEASONTON will delay, for a reasonable time, in ordering the collection of the tax, in order to investigate the books and other documents which the Company desire to offer in support of their claim against the full payment of the tax assessed against them.

INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO DEPOSIT.

The Grand Jury have found indictments against HIRAM J. RANDELL and S. WHITE, of the New-York *Tribune*, and CHARLES A. TINKER and JOSEPH A. KIRBY, of the Western Union Telegraph office, charged with wilfully and unlawfully refusing to testify on certain points before the Special Committee of the Senate of the United States concerning the premature publication of the Treaty of Washington. The refusal is declared to be against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided. The appointment in each case is found on the authority of Senators Carpenter, Conkling, Sumner, Trumbull and Garrett Davis.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed MOSES KELLY, WM. GUELTON and WALTER S. COX, of this District, visitors to the Government Hospital for the Insane for a period of six years from the 1st inst. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, agent for the Indians of the New-Mexico Albuquerque Agency. HENRY A. EASTMAN, Register of the Land Office at Prescott, Arizona. H. LAFLIN, of Arizona, Commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

POST-OFFICE CONTRACTS.

As much has been said recently in relation to the Postmaster-General advertising for new bids for mail service, owing to the recent failures by straw bidding, in order to cause an understanding of the subject it is stated that the law provides (section 27, Act of 1865) that when the accepted bidders shall fail to enter into a contract, the Postmaster-General shall proceed to contract with some other person, charging the former bidder with the difference between his bid and the amount paid for the service. Section 29 of the same act provides that the Postmaster-General may make temporary contracts until a regular letting can take place; that is, a letting under a new advertisement. In the cases in question he has made temporary contracts on the best terms possible, in some cases with the old contractors, but in many others with other parties, and has ordered that the service be readvertised. It is also understood, upon reliable authority, that this action was taken after advisory with the Attorney-General, and is in accordance with his construction of the law.

PRINTING THE BONDS.

GEORGE B. MCCARTEE, Chief of the Engraving and Printing Bureau, has made a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the result of his counting and examining, with the assistance of ten counters and examiners, the stock of paper and securities, plain, partially printed, and finished, in the hands of the American and National Bank Note companies, New-York. Several slight discrepancies occurred in the exchanges between the two companies, which were corrected. In all other respects their accounts were found to be correct.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Senator CRAGIN, F. HOLLINGSWORTH and GEORGE B. MCCARTEE, the committee appointed by Secretary BOUTWELL to examine the paper manufactured by WILCOX & Co., of Glenn Mills, Penn., for notes, bonds and other securities, with a view to fixing a price which shall be properly remunerative to the manufacturer and not unjust to the Government, report the following recommendations as fair and just to the Government and manufacturers, to-wit:

For all localised and distributive fibre paper, seventy-five cents per pound, according to the weight now ordered by the Department, per example: Legal-tender paper, 8½ by 13½ inches, eleven pounds per 1,000 sheets; and not less than the minimum weight, and that each and every sheet shall be fully of its proper weight, and also that any excess in weight shall be at the loss of the manufacturer. For all distributive fibre paper for fractional currency, 65 cents per pound, subject to the same requirements as above. For stamp paper for distributive fibre paper, 75 cents per pound; for plain waite, 35 cents per pound. The Committee also report the mills from their retired locality favorably situated, and free from annoyance and insecurity of visits from strangers.

MCGARRAHAN.

It is understood that certain questions in regard to the application of MCGARRAHAN for the restoration of his record in the Interior Department, will be referred to the Attorney-General for his decision.

M. TREILHARD.

M. TREILHARD, late French Minister to Washington, is at present sojourning in Connecticut. He has entirely recovered his health, and will leave for France so soon as he shall learn that the Germans have evacuated that portion of the country which includes his estate.

NO NEWS FROM THE CORSA.

The NAVY Department has received no intelligence concerning events at Corea, and may not until the middle of August.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The latest revised tables at the Census Office show the following aggregate of population of all the States and organized Territories: Whites, 33,581,690; colored, 4,879,239; Indian, 25,731; Japanese, 55; Chinese, 63,199; total, 38,549,907.

GRANITE.

Supervising Architect MULLET returned from Richmond to-day, where he has been examining the granite quarries of parties furnishing bids to supply granite for the new State Department building. There are no indications as yet as to who will receive the award, though it is expected to be made in a few days.

A GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

A rumor prevailed in all the Department quarters this afternoon that Secretary BOUTWELL had resigned, but there was no sensible foundation for the report.

MEDICAL BIGOTRY REBUKED.

Dr. G. W. PERKINS, late Examining Surgeon of the Pension Bureau, who was removed by Ex-Commissioner of Pensions VAN AERNAM because he was a homœopathist, has been appointed by the present Commissioner a member of the Board of Examining Surgeons at Milwaukee.

### OBITUARY.

**Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt.**

The mercantile community was yesterday saddened by the death of CORNELIUS V. S. ROOSEVELT, an old and highly-respected merchant of New-York, who expired, yesterday, after a very brief illness, at his Summer residence at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Mr. ROOSEVELT was born in Maiden-lane in 1705, where his father, JAMES I. ROOSEVELT, carried on an extensive hardware business, and entered Columbia College when near his majority, but did not graduate. In 1818 he became a partner with his father, continuing this relation until the death of the latter in 1840. Mr. ROOSEVELT carried on the business with his sons until about 1865, when his legal retirement from the firm took place. He had practically retired from business about fifteen years earlier, taking hardly any share in its arrangements. Within twenty years also the character of the business transacted was changed to plate-glass. The family transacted business at No. 94 Maiden-lane for more than eighty years. During the past twenty-five years Mr. ROOSEVELT resided with his family at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, and for more than fifty years past he was a member of the Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church. He was essentially a merchant of the old school, and highly esteemed by every one with whom he was brought in contact, and amassed a fortune of many millions. He was also very benevolent and gave away the greater part of his income to benevolent objects. Mr. ROOSEVELT had four sons—JAMES A. and THEODORE, who are members of the old firm, and ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, member of Congress, and CORNELIUS V. S., Jr. His eldest son, S. W. ROOSEVELT, a lawyer by profession, died in 1870.

**Another Story About Bees—How a Cool-Headed Man Escaped Death.**

*From the Boston Traveller.*

A story is going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that a swarm of bees lately lit upon a boy, in Missouri, and that the father of the boy got him off with but one sting, (given by a bee that the child bit to keep it out of his mouth,) by telling him to stand perfectly still, and then removing his hat, which was covered with bees, and placing it on a bush, to which the other bees immediately swarmed. This is pronounced "gammon" by some ignoramuses, but to every person who knows anything of bees it will be the most probable thing in the world. Bees are not offensive creatures, and a million of them might settle upon the naked person of the Kentucky giant, and be not be stung even once, were he to keep perfectly quiet; but were he to move, or endeavor to remove them, the bees would immediately assume the offensive-defensive mode of making war,—that is, they would defend themselves by offending him,—and probably sting him to death in a few minutes. Many, many years ago, we lived hard by 'Squire S., in the town of Blank, Blank State, who kept a dozen hives of bees—we hadn't got learned enough then to have apiaries,—all of which stood on long shelves under a monstrous plane-tree that was in the yard in front of the 'Squire's house; and we never think of Plato and thyme, and Hymettus and the drowsy hum of bees, without being reminded of those dear honey-makers of the long, long ago—for the window at which we sat at school looked right out upon the hives, and there was always a delicious murmur going on among them that was as sweet as the *memorum* murmur of the neighboring woods. Well, one hot day in Summer, the old Squire was standing before his hives, bare-headed and bald-headed, like Elisha the Prophet—but with bees, not boys, (or bears,) near him—and with nothing on him but his shirt and shoes and trousers, when the inhabitants of one of the hives suddenly swarmed and lit upon the venerable man's pate, which they covered in layers two or three inches deep, making his head-piece the most comical piece of humanity we ever gazed upon, so that we never think of it without laughing, though the woman ate it some forty years since, creeping in and creeping out, as their manner is, and as they will with years, Sir, clever as you think it is,—and with yours, madame, handsome as it is. We suppose the bees mistook the 'Squire's face for a gigantic full-blown rose of a new pattern, which required to be looked into immediately, for it was of a most beautiful new rum color, which the 'Squire heightened with twelve daily applications of internal paint, a proper (or rather a common) practice enough in those ante (and anti-) temperance times, when rum was rum and pinex was pinex. The 'Squire was thoroughly up to the dodges of the bees, and knew that to be still as an iron ramrod that had stood the inspection of the Great FREDERICK. Just then Mrs. S—— came to the door of the house, and, seeing her husband so such a plight, gave the usual feminine screech in such cases made and provided, and then said to him, "Keep where you are, while I go and get the vinegar, Bolton [his name was Bolton], and I'll be there in a minute, off." "I'm done if I do!" thought the 'Squire. He then managed to grope his way to a large tub that he had just previously filled with water from a neighboring brook for rinsing purposes, and which stood on a high bench. Into this water he dipped his head, slowly, till it was entirely immersed; and held it there, holding his breath at the same time, till every bee was made sufficiently ubiquious to have satisfied Mr. EUGENE WRAYBURN himself. The water swarmed with bees, and the old gentleman swarmed into the house with the only white face he had worn for almost half a century, and which he never repeated till he lay in his coffin. If ever you ever should be swarmed upon, do as the Squire did, and prove the excellence of the water cure. If you could contrive to have the water iced, so much the better for you—and so much the worse for the bees.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The exercises of the fifty-ninth Commencement of Hamilton College, at Utica, began on Sunday morning with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. S. G. BROWN, D. D., President. In the evening an address was delivered before the Society of Christian Research by Rev THEO. S. CUYLER, D. D., of Brooklyn. The Alumni are arriving in great numbers, and everything promises an interesting Commencement season.

The distillery of J. L. SMITH, at Pekin, Ill., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $60,000. Insurance, $30,000. The flames caught from the burning of the receiving pipe, which threw the whisky in contact with a burning lamp.

FRANCIS MENLEATH, a clerk, was murdered in New-Orleans on May 10, and his body was thrown into the river by four negroes. The negroes have now been found guilty of burglary, arson and murder by a mixed jury.

During a fight in a saloon in East Newark, on Sunday, Constable WORNER struck a young man named BURR in the head, fracturing his skull. WORNER was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. BURR is in a very critical condition.

The prospects for the incoming Freshmen Class at Yale are better than ever before. There have been 189 applicants, of whom twelve were rejected. The Fall examination will bring the total above 200.

Surveyor A. B. CORNELL and family are stopping at the West End Hotel, Long Branch. Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, is the guest of Collector THOS. MURPHY.

Subscriptions to the new loan to date amount to $67,054,400. The subscriptions yesterday reached $21,250. The bonds already issued on the above subscriptions amount to $61,605,500.

JOHN D. DUNBAR, a coal-dealer and well-known citizen of Canton, Mass., died on Sunday, of injuries received on Saturday night while aiding in dumping coal at his place.

JOHN DURGAN was run over and killed by a locomotive in Providence, R. I., last evening. He was sixty-one years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Commander WM. MITCHELL, who was placed on the retired list of the navy four years ago, died at his residence in Washington on Sunday.

The Welland Railway shed at Port Colborn, Ontario, was burned on Sunday night. The loss is between $6,000 and $7,000.

The ship *Nahsson*, from Bombay, bound to Penang, foundered recently in the Indian Ocean. Thirty lives were lost.

FREDERICK MARTIN and WM. ROBERTS, two boys, were drowned at East St. Louis, on Sunday, while bathing.

ALBERT MYERS was shot dead at New-Orleans, yesterday, by MICHAEL F. RODGERS; cause, jealousy. The murderer is in prison.

Hon. JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, is in Newark.

Valuable gold mines are said to have been discovered in Tennessee.

The receipts from internal revenue, yesterday, were $142,448.

WM. KAPUS has resigned the collectorship of customs for Alaska.

Five houses in Ottawa, Ontario, were burned on Sunday.

**The Wesleyan Fund of Yale College.**

At the dinner of the graduates of Yale, on Commencement Day, Rev. J. H. TWICHELL, of Hartford, of the class of 1869, at the suggestion of responsible parties, proposed that a subscription of $500,000 be raised at once, to institute a fund to be called "the Wesleyan Fund"—for the corporation to employ at their discretion in promotion of any of the purposes of the University. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm. After some discussion, the following resolution was offered by Hon. MAUNSELL B. FIELD, of the class of 1841, of New-York, and unanimously adopted:

*Voted*—That a fund of $500,000 be raised, to be called the Wesleyan Fund, and to be placed at the disposal of the corporation of Yale College, with purposes connected with the University, and that in order to carry this resolution into effect a committee of ten be appointed, with power to increase their number to a number not more than fifty.

The following gentlemen were at once appointed, by nomination, as the committee of ten:

Noah Porter of the class of 1831.
Maunsell B. Field, of the class of 1841.
Timothy Dwight, of the class of 1840.
D. C. Gilman, of the class of 1852.
Charles A. White, of the class of 1854.
Wm. G. Sumner, of the class of 1863.
Edward G. Mason, of the class of 1860.
Mason Young, of the class of 1860.
Joseph H. Twichell, of the class of 1869.
M. Dwight Collier, of the class of 1864.

All the gentlemen thus appointed with one exception, soon met and voted to request the following persons to act as additional members of the committee:

Hon. Thos. L. Bayne, New-Orleans.
Hon. B. Gratz Brown, St. Louis.
Gen. J. Mason Brown, Kentucky.
Hon. W. A. Buckingham, Norwich, Conn.
Hon. W. M. Evarts, New-York.
Hon. Dwight Foster, Boston.
Hon. Wm. L. Learned, Albany.
Prof. J. W. Fiske, Chicago.
Hon. H. H. Haight, San Francisco.
Hon. A. Q. Keasbey, Newark.
Hon. W. P. Lynde, Milwaukee.
Hon. Wm. Strong, Philadelphia.

## EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN STEAM-SHIP HANSA.

The steam-ship *Hansa*, from Bremen July 1, and Southampton July 4, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are fresher by two days than those previously at hand.

### THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

**A Quiet Political Contest Seems About the Polls.**

*Paris Correspondence by London Echo.*

The elections are taking place in their usual quiet, unobtrusive way. Nobody arriving in Paris would imagine for a moment that an important political contest was going on. The town bears its usual Sunday aspect. The only change observable to the most experienced eye is the open doors of the different *mairies* and school-rooms where the absolutely urns are deposited, and where men go in and come out by ones and twos almost as uneasily and furtively as if they were paying a visit to the pawnbroker's. At either ends of the door or rail, as the case may be, stands a *sergent-de-ville*, who looks fearfully bored, and a few voters with voting lists in their hands gather round the entrance, and distribute their bulls to whomsoever pleases to take them. Inside the voting place are those high and mighty local dignitaries, seated round a green-baize table, on which stands the voting urn—an object a good deal like a letter-box and something like a family teapot. The free and independent elector walks in, drops his voting card and list into the slit, and walks out again, as dumb as a mute. The elderly trio at the table, who are placed there as grim sentinels to watch over and protect the urn from tampering fingers, and who, when the middle of the day arrives the hot weather and the stifling room invariably have the effect of sending them to sleep. It is easy to understand from these few facts that an election in Paris is a very dull affair. Even the Frenchman, who can find amusement in next to nothing, such is the accommodating character of his nature, fails to extract any interest out of the ceremony. The uproarious fun and bustle of the hustings and the feverish excitement of the state of the poll, as it comes out every hour, are things unknown here. The polling closes at 4 o'clock, but some twenty-four hours at least—it is often four—elapse before we learn the official returns. The votes have to be collected from hundreds of polling-places and verified, and the present system of voting by lists makes the task more complicated still. Of course, we shall have some papers out late to-night, with incomplete returns, and it is probable there will be a little excitement on the Boulevards on the strength of them, but no reliance can be placed on these accounts, and we must patiently wait till to-morrow evening before we can form any fair idea of the result of the elections.

**M. Gambetta at Bordeaux.**

The French papers publish a report of the speech recently made by M. GAMBETTA at Bordeaux. It is of considerable length, occupying more than four columns in the *Débats*. Almost at the outset M. GAMBETTA declared that the present French Government, as the Republic *de jure* and *de facto*, ought to be supported, while at the same time the rights of the opposition to criticise the acts of the Government must be maintained. Ignorance, M. GAMBETTA declared, was the great enemy to be attacked, and therefore education must be universally carried out. He specially referred to the political ignorance of the peasant, who believes that he owes his land and his position as a citizen to the First NAPOLEON instead of the revolution. That tradition would have to be destroyed. "Let us, in the country, prove to the peasant (continued the speaker) that it is to democracy, to the revolution, and to our predecessors that he is indebted, not only for the land, but also for the law. That by the revolution alone he has become a freeholder and a citizen. His mind does not yet rise above the beginning of the century, which was the means of his moral progress. Revolution and justice do not separate those two conquests. The property he possesses must exercise a moralising influence, that by the aid of the independence acquired by labor and possession he may arrive at another kind of independence, that of thought. Society owes it to him; and when he shall know whence comes his increase of welfare and dignity, he may be visited by men who wish to create heavy taxes, restore primogeniture, and re-establish privileges of nobility, but he will not allow himself to be tempted or beguiled. Let us, then, appear before him as bearing no rancor for the past, as he has debts as, but as loving him in his prosperity and in his adversity, and as careful of his welfare. Thus, for my part I have no fears of what is called the antagonism between the town and the country, and far from believing in its supposed perpetuation, I never think but of its removal. I say that there exists neither antagonism nor hostility. There are only men who take advantage of the ignorance on the one side and the passion on the other. The antagonism is the creation of dynastic parties, an invention and a speculation of our enemies; and it will disappear before an anti-monarchical operation. Every measure All that is required is, to show that in the electoral districts a place is claimed for the urban individualities, with a just share of influence and representation." M. GAMBETTA, in conclusion, insisted upon the immediate objects which the country had now to pursue. "What has now to be done (he said) is to reconcile the blood, bones, and marrow of France. To that work we must devote everything—time and money. The people, be sure, will not begrudge the millions required for the education of those who suffer in ignorance; they will, however, refuse them for those whose designs tend only to monarchical restorations, to luxury and the overburdening of the country. That, by the way, gentlemen, is one of the reasons why a monarchy cannot be restored in France; we cannot afford it. We shall have thus solved the most vital of all problems, which I may sum up as follows: we shall have equalised all classes, dissipated the pretended antagonism between town and country, suppressed pauperism, and by the diffusion of science among all, restored to the country its moral and political vigor. You will thus have effected a double insurance; the one against crime by the elevation of the standard of morality; the other against the risks of revolution, by giving satisfaction, by prevision, to acquired rights on the one hand, and to legitimate aspirations on the other. Such is the programme, at once radical and conservative, that the Republic alone can carry out. Then, throughout the world, the friends of France may be reassured; she will issue regenerated from her great trials, and even under the strokes of misfortune she will appear greater, more prosperous, and prouder than ever."

**What the Assembly Must See To.**

*From the London Times, July 4.*

It is impossible to decide, except upon actual experience, to what extent the temper and disposition of the Assembly may be affected by the accession of the 123 members by whom it is now being completed. The foreign and civil wars are now things of the past, and the nation, with a buoyancy perfectly characteristic, is not only rapidly recovering from the worst consequences of those calamities, but advancing to meet the future with a confidence which, in any other race but the French, might seem overweening. It is, however, by more solid tokens of vitality than the mere leaning on one man that France should prove her power of rehabilitation. However transcendent the faculties of M. THIERS may be, the task of saving the country should not be left to him alone. He should be seconded and supported rather than passively obeyed. He has himself denounced "the folly of looking across the Atlantic for a political organization which might so much better be sought across the Channel." Yet his Government has hitherto been far more American than English, inasmuch as the head of the Executive has borne all the responsibility which should have rested upon the Ministry. The enormous difficulties the Government had to contend with at its outset, and the splendid results for which it may with reasonable pride claim credit, more than justify all this concentration of power in a single hand as respects the past. But, possibly, M. THIERS himself may find it for his own interest to initiate a new policy, to look upon the result of the complementary elections as the inauguration of real representative Government—the "beginning of the end" of the interregnum. Under any form of Government, so long as strength is given him for the settlement of politics, he is sure of ascendency over the destinies of his country. It behooves him, therefore, to be true to the precedents of his long career, and to promote the development of those constitutional liberties which he has for so many years consistently supported.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

**The Restoration of Diplomatic Relations Between Paris and Berlin.**

*From the London Times, July 4.*

The one point upon which all Frenchmen were apparently agreed was that Germans must be rigorously excluded, not only from private *salons* in Paris, but from all public establishments, commercial houses, markets, and associations throughout France. These vows of undying revenge are, happily, well-nigh forgotten. The intense passions excited by the civil war have absorbed even hatred of the foreign invader; the reviving consciousness of strength has brought with it more self-respect and self-restraint; and if the injustice of visiting the sins of Germany on non-combatant Germans domiciled in France is not acknowledged, the impolicy of doing so is beginning to be perceived. It has been computed that, before the war, there were some 30,000 Germans resident in Paris alone, and employed as clerks, bakers, brewers, waiters or artisans. There is hardly a firm of established reputation in any of the great manufacturing towns or seaports of France which had not German among its partners or in its service, nor is it too much to say that those with which the credit stands highest are those which have most largely availed themselves of German integrity and aptitude for business. How many Germans thus engaged in French commerce or industry may have received as they got a summons to serve in German regiments against their adopted country we are unable to say, but it is obvious that such persons would have most to lose by the war, and it is notorious that vast numbers were expelled from Paris against their will on the vaguest suspicion of being spies. Now that diplomatic intercourse has been resumed, and that Prussian officers have actually been seen at the Longchamps Review, we hear that German workmen are quietly finding their way back greatly to the satisfaction of their old employers. We learn from our Versailles correspondent that many French workmen are still in hiding, besides those who have been killed and wounded in open strife on the barricades, and that a dearth of skilled labor is the prevailing complaint of Paris tradesmen. This demand will doubtless be stimulated, in the first instance, by the Protectionist reaction in France. Under the influence of the Protectionist spirit, as well as because their means of purchasing are reduced, French manufacturers are expecting as little as possible, and delaying the execution of orders till they can find hands at home for all the necessary processes. No *cordon sanitaire* will long be proof against the strain of such an economical law. Capital and labor will gravitate toward each other by a happy necessity, and France will regain German brains and enterprise as easily as in the renewed development of her resources, as certainly as Germany will continue to be affected by the penetration of French ideas. France and Germany cannot help being neighbors, and nations which are neighbors cannot help associating, however deep may be their mutual antipathy. M. THIERS has done well to recognise this fact by restoring diplomatic relations with Berlin; the cordial restoration of social and commercial intercourse will be more gradual, but it must follow, and the sooner it follows the better.

### FRANCE AND ITALY.

**A Watchful Attitude Recommended to the Thiers Administration.**

The Paris *Soir* of July 3 terminates a long article on the position of Italy and her relations with France in these words: "We close here our exposition of the relations between France and Italy for the last ten months. The conclusion which results is that we must neither quarrel with the Cabinet of Florence, nor count upon it, but watch it (*le surveiller*.) Italy aspires to expansion. Can she do so without luminishing us? Evidently not, because she is an element always in progress of the Latin civilisation of which we were formerly the sole representatives. Already she disputes with us the road to India by Brindisi; she seeks to establish herself in Tunis; she claims, perhaps in accord with Russia, a part in the protection of the Eastern Christians; in a word, Italy seeks to inherit all that we may be unable to keep. That is not a reason for declaring a war, which is as much beyond our means as contrary to our interests; but it is a motive for showing ourselves attentive and vigilant over her diplomacy, and we heartily hope that the Government of the Republic will not fail in this duty of prudence and attention."

### ENGLAND'S FUTURE.

**A Russian View of Great Britain's Present and Future Prospects.**

A remarkable article—so referred to by the *Pall Mall Gazette*—entitled "England's Future," has appeared in the *Northern Press*, a German paper of St. Petersburg. "Seldom has there been a Ministry," says the writer, "which has so evidently shown itself to be incapable of grappling with great questions as the Gladstone Cabinet. While at home it struggled at every step with an opposition which it could only detest, with a persistently-repeated threat of appealing to the country, it took no pains to pursue a line of conduct abroad which would have been in accordance with the traditions and dignity of England. Its action in foreign politics has been followed by results which every clear-sighted Englishman regards as a series of defeats. At the beginning of the war between Germany and France England hesitated to take a decisive attitude * * * and yet did everything to alienate the sympathies of Germany. * * * When Russia afterward renounced the Black Sea Treaty how the English Government clamored and raged, saying, to itself all the time, with halting timidity, that they would not come to war!" While in Russia the people applauded their ruler, in England every one said that there would be no conflict so long as GLADSTONE remained Premier. * * * Then came the Conference—the tottering bridge over which the English Cabinet retreated from the labyrinth of its empty threats, and next a clumsily beam and self-satisfied attempt to interfere in the negotiations of the belligerents—an attempt which passed totally unregarded, thus once more proving to the Gladstone Cabinet what other powers think of its opinions and capacity." The Conservatives, thinks the *Northern Press*, are equally deficient in leaders: "it would be no improvement to change GLADSTONE for DISRAELI, * * * who excels in sarcastic and malicious attacks on the Government, but has no definite programme of his own." From all this the writer concludes that England can no longer be looked upon "as the prototype of all constitutional human and public life." The dominant power in England is "not the majority of the representatives of the people, but a Ministry which creates by sheer pressure an artificial majority to support it in the questions to which it attaches most importance." The consequence, he thinks, must inevitably be an increase of the power of the Crown. "A Ministry may for a certain time, by the personal influence of its members, be the possessor of supreme power, but this cannot last long, for the two extremes—the people and the Crown—must far surpass any Ministry in continuity of historical traditions. The succession will fall either upon the one or the other, and we do not doubt that in such a case the Crown would have the preference, for numerous elements in the country, fearing the tyranny of a mob, would rather deposit power in the hands of the Crown than of the masses. * * * Hence it might very well happen that England, instead of being an example to the Continent, will rather take the Continent as its model. * * * It is evident that a body like the English Parliament must lose in executive capacity in proportion as it advances toward universal suffrage. Its critical qualities may be increased, but certainly not its capacity for government; the latter quality is incompatible with obedience to the decisions of a majority * * * It is quite possible, therefore, to conceive a time when the existence of a Ministry will no longer depend on its having the support of the majority in Parliament. The mainstay of the British Constitution would then disappear, and England would have to put up with irresponsible Ministers like those in Continental countries, where Ministerial responsibility is nothing more than a fine-sounding paragraph in the Constitution."

### DOLLINGER'S VIEWS.

**The Religious Movement Commenced to Be Kept Up.**

*From the German Correspondent.*

Committees have been formed at Pesth and Vienna, at the instigation, it is said, of Dr. von DOLLINGER, for the purpose of directing the religious movement with which the name of that scholar is connected in Austria and Hungary. We also hear that a Central Committee of Action has been formed at Munich, under the special auspices of Lord Acton, who is busily engaged in spreading the opinions of Dr. von DOLLINGER at Turin, Florence and London. Diocesan meetings are to be held in Silesia and Upper Austria, and in the Autumn there is to be a great General Assembly at Heidelberg. The Austrian papers seem to think that a change is very necessary. Thus, the *Linzer Zeitung* states that a preacher in that town lately said: "The Holy Father in Rome, the most Holy Father, stands, though not visibly, yet invisibly, in our midst"—from which it would seem, argues the paper, that the Pope is not only infallible, but omnipresent; and there can be little doubt that he will shortly be made both omniscient and omnipotent by the Jesuits of Father BECKX. Rome, too, seems inclined to show no consideration, and to make no pause, and so the reformers consider it necessary to advance, and to break the bridges behind them.

### AUSTRIA.

**Satisfactory Assurances of Count Beust Respecting the Empire's Foreign Policy.**

A dispatch to the *Eastern Budget*, under date Vienna, July 3, says: "Count BEUST's speech in the Austrian delegation, on Saturday, has met with warm approval from all parties in the country except the Ultramontanes, who are of course dissatisfied with the policy of non-intervention practised toward Italy. It produced so good an impression on the delegation, that the whole of the Budget of the Foreign Department, including the item for secret service money, was passed without question. The following are the most important passages of this speech: 'Our policy for the last few years has always been free from all external influences; and it is mainly due to this circumstance that many sources of complication contained in the Treaty of Prague have been avoided, thus paving the way for a peaceful development and consolidation of affairs. Even before it had been officially constituted, the new German Empire made overtures to us in terms full of respect and confidence, and we did not hesitate cordially to accept these overtures. The exchange of dispatches which took place on this occasion forms the basis of relations, resting on a policy of equality and mutual interest, which have been maintained ever since. I do not share the anxieties of those who desire a reversal of the edifice which has so recently been built. The fresh looking back to the past in a spirit of hostility, which is the only element in common with the Ultramontane tendencies, would follow its natural development. It is a historical error to represent the old German Confederation as a guarantee of peace. The guarantee consisted in the supervision of Austria and Prussia, and a compensation for the great changes which have occurred in the relations between these Powers is given by the disappearance of the object for which they strove. We can, whenever we wish it, now place ourselves on an equal footing by the side of a friendly and strengthened Germany. In England our new attitude toward Germany is hailed with lively satisfaction. Our relations with Russia are in a favorable state, if only because it is not easy to become the enemy of your friend's friend. Now, that a bulwark of peace has been erected in Central Europe, a spirit of moderation and mutual respect must regulate her relations with the East. France will always find in Austro-Hungary a sincere friend. In Italy she has gained by the principle of non-intervention a permanently friendly neighbor; and the conciliatory spirit shown by the Porte in the question of the regulation of the Danube, shows that our amicable relations with Turkey have not changed.' The Chancellor concluded by saying that the above statement should not be regarded as an ephemeral programme; but as indicating the principles by which Austria's foreign policy is to be permanently guided."

### NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

**More Protests Against the Evangelist.**

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Permit me, as a Presbyterian, to enter my protest against the course of the *Evangelist*, under the editorship of Dr. FIELD, in the support given by that journal to the Tammany Ring. No Presbyterian doubts the right of Dr. FIELD to hold whatever opinions he may choose relative to his City rulers, but Presbyterians have the right, and for one I propose exercising it, to object to his sending into our families a defense of the thieving crew who have so long disgraced your City. God spare Presbyterians, not only of New-York, but throughout the land, the deep humiliation of having it appear that they, through their organ, are in sympathy with the band of robbers who are fast making, if they have not already made, the City of New-York a by-word and reproach. Let Presbyterians everywhere disclaim—disown the paper, driving it from their homes as readily as they would any other bad organ of the Ring. Then God will bless the TIMES in its showing up of Tammany and its apologists is the earnest prayer of a

CONSTANT READER.

CHICAGO, Thursday, July 13, 1871.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

The appointment of the Archbishop of Tours to the Archiepiscopric of Paris is confirmed. The first half milliard of the German indemnity has not yet been delivered to them, owing to "certain technicalities." A new Thiers organ, *The Salut*, utters a warning cry against Bonapartist intrigues. In a great fire at Rheims yesterday, from the explosion of a quantity of petroleum, fifty persons were killed and wounded, and many buildings in the business portion of the city burned. The *Journal Officiel* states that the explosion in the works of St. Maur, at Vincennes, was accidental, and that six persons were killed and thirty wounded. The health of Paris is now good.... The Emperor of Germany has conferred on the Crown Prince of Saxony the honorary title of Field Marshal. The Catholic Bishops of Germany have been sharply rebuked by the *North German Gazette* for their encroachments on the civil power.... The Police of London have dispersed a meeting in Hyde Park to promote emigration from the United Kingdom, owing to the noise and confusion incident to the proceedings. The Chief of Police of Dublin died on Sunday from wounds received a few days since at the hands of a supposed Fenian. The murderer is under arrest.....Prince GORTCHAKOFF has expressed to the deputation of the American Evangelical Alliance the sympathy of the Czar, with the advancement of the cause of religious liberty in Russia. Asiatic cholera has made its appearance in Poland.

### GENERAL.

A terrific tornado, accompanied by thunder, lightning and heavy rain, passed over Vineland, N. J., on Sunday evening. Roofs of houses, trees and fences were destroyed. The most serious losses are the destruction of the Episcopal Church, two railway depots and two dwelling houses. No loss of life is reported.

Gen. PARKER has resigned the Commissionership of the Indian Bureau, on the ground that Congressional legislation has divested it of all its original importance, duties and responsibility, and made the Commissioner a supernumerary officer, his principal duties being simply those of a clerk to a Board of Indian Commissioners operating wholly outside of and independent of the Indian Bureau. The President, with many expressions of friendship, esteem and commendation of his official career, accepts the resignation.

The first race, yesterday, at Saratoga, N. Y., was a race of two miles over eight hurdles, which was won by *Oysterman*, in 4:04¾. At the second hurdle *Sanford* threw his rider, and *Belmont* refused to take the fence. In the second race for two-year olds, three-quarters of a mile, four horses were entered. *Joe Daniels*, the favorite, won in 1:19¾; *Molly McIntyre* second, and EDWARD THOMPSON'S bay filly third. The third race, two miles, for three-year olds, was won by *Mary Clark*, the favorite, in 3:40; *Express* second, and *John Merryman* third.

The negro LOWRY'S band of outlaws in Robeson County, North Carolina, have just committed another outrage, by waylaying and killing DANIEL MURDOCK MCLEAN, a prominent citizen, his brother HUGH, thirteen years of age, and wounding ARCHIBALD MCCOLLUM. They fired on their victims from a thick wood. The Sheriff has 150 men in search of them, but their efforts to find have been unsuccessful.

The Regents of the University will hold the eighth annual Convention of the University in the Capitol at Albany, Aug. 1.

The ship *Nahmon*, from Bombay, bound to Penang, foundered in the Indian Ocean recently. Thirty lives were lost.

The lightning storms of the past four or five days have been unusually fatal and destructive. Several deaths from lightning stroke are reported, east, west and south of this City.

SAMUEL MOODY, a well-known horse-dealer of Boston, had his skull fractured by the kick of a horse, yesterday, and will probably die.

Eight prisoners in the jail in Cincinnati, Ohio, passed through a door that had been left open for repairs, on Saturday night, and made their way to the elevator, which they set in motion, and ascended to the upper part of the building, which one of the number had already prepared for their reception, but they were discovered by the jailor in time to prevent their flight.

At Waltham, on Saturday evening, three employes of the American Watch Company named HERBERT DUNTIS, Miss ADA MCKEOY, of Lowell, and Miss ANN CUMMINGS, of Plymouth, N. H., were boating on the Charles River, when the boat was capsized and the young women were drowned.

### The Position of the Two Parties.

If the Presidential election were to be held next Fall, all experienced Democrats would be obliged to acknowledge that their party was doomed to failure. The "chapter of accidents," upon which they are obliged to hang most of their hopes, has turned up nothing in their favor. They have not been able to devise any policy which is likely to be of service to them in a contest for power. Their writers hammer away incessantly at the Kuklux bill, for want of something else to talk about, but the public see that the Kuklux bill was intended solely to suppress mob law—and when they remember how nearly the first City in the Union was being surrendered to the mob by the Democrats, they will not be disposed to condemn the firm course taken by the Republican Party. Apart from this subject, and apart from occasional growls about "Protection," the Democrats seem to be absolutely without ideas. The thoughtful class within the party feel completely paralyzed by the incubus of the Tammany faction. It would be a great mistake for anybody to suppose that the opposition to Tammany proceeds solely from the Republican ranks. Thousands of Democrats are ashamed of that degraded clique, and regret the ascendancy which it appears to have gained over their party. The Tammany leaders have sufficient cunning to keep themselves in power, but they lack the ability to deal with a great crisis. And yet they are strong enough to prevent the good men from coming to the front. They are, in reality, doing all they can to insure the success of the Republicans in 1872, and each move they make only fixes them deeper in the hole which they have dug for themselves.

One of the most transparent of their tricks is to represent all their blunders as having arisen from the evil agency of the "Radicals." These dreadful Radicals, it appears, are the cause of the Democrats rushing from one fatal mistake to another. There is something ludicrous about this plea, especially in relation to the events of the past week. The hint was originally thrown out by that very foolish and very dishonest person, Mayor HALL. He suggested that the riots were "inspired from Long Branch,"—that is, by the President. He might as well have said that they were inspired by the Grand Lama or by the man in the moon. Who could have foreseen that the Mayor of a great City would have been mad enough to admit that the lowest class in that City had a right to dictate to any other class? The fact is that the Republican papers threw cold water, as the saying goes, on the Orangemen's procession, on the ground that no section of foreign-born inhabitants have a right to bring their feuds into this country. But when the ultra-Catholics said, "You *shall* not hold your processions here, while we will have as many processions as we like," everybody saw that a totally different question had been introduced, and the true American feeling at once found expression. Mayor HALL is utterly incapable of understanding public opinion. The people will submit to be robbed by the Tammany Ring, but they will *not* allow public liberties to be infringed, nor will they allow any outrage to be attempted on the great principles of republican government. They draw the line here, and HALL and his friends could not see it. They think that there is no abuse to which the public will not readily submit, nor do they seem to have been taught any lesson by the events of last week. The Mayor sneers at the "principle" vindicated, though only at the eleventh hour, in Gov. HOFFMAN'S proclamation. You cannot beat it into his head that there can possibly be any principle in the world for which it is worth while to make a resolute stand. He goes about telling the reporters that the authorities of this City are not able to "cope with mob force"—about as imprudent and dangerous a statement as any man in authority could well make. If the Mayor really thinks what he says, he ought to keep his opinion to himself, and make room for some man who will know better how to use the force at his disposal for the defense of the public. It would be a fine thing if Superintendent KELSO were to be constantly proclaiming that a mob could slaughter citizens in the streets, and sack private houses, whenever they felt disposed, and that the authorities could offer no effective interference. That is what the Mayor is doing, and it only affords another proof of his unfitness for his position.

The Tammany leaders overrate the ingenuity of the Radicals. The latter never could have supposed that HALL and his friends would have been fools enough to issue an order which would be certain to set every decent man in the community against them. A triumph of this kind, if it is to be regarded as a triumph, could only have been accomplished by the incurable stupidity of the Democrats themselves. In large cities they rely for support upon a mob which they have shown they are unable to control. They have raised up a force which is too much for them. The Mayor has openly avowed that he does not care for the opinion of Americans, because Americans in this City do not decide elections. Perhaps he will change his opinion about that the next time he offers himself for Mayor. It is a great pity that the people are not to have an opportunity of pronouncing judgment upon him next Fall. But his time will come—and in the meanwhile the other Democratic leaders are working very hard for the Republicans. They originate no policy which commends itself to the common sense of the country. They merely show that if they can succeed in gaining Federal authority, they will use it at the dictation of the turbulent classes, and that the country will never be at peace until they are once more turned out. The disturbances of the past week seriously affected trade. What would become of the commercial interests if the Democrats succeeded in letting loose all the elements of disorder, North and South, as they assuredly would do if they carried the elections? The simple way of avoiding the trouble of turning them out after 1872 is to keep them out now, and we believe it will be found that the people have made up their minds to adopt that course, and thus protect themselves from disasters of which we have only had a slight warning.

### A Cleverer Rogue than Gulliof.

People resort to Chicago for divers reasons. Some go for curiosity, others on business, and not a few are attracted by the peculiar facilities it offers for divorce. The attraction which the city had for ALFRED ZIEGENMEYER appears to have been the presumed safety which it offered for the commission of murder. It may seem strange that he overlooked the unrivaled advantages offered by New-York for the quiet gratification of his tastes. As the fruits of his crime had to be gathered in this City, it is probable that the selection of Chicago involved no invidious reflection upon our pre-eminence in this respect, but was merely the necessary result of the peculiar circumstances attending the business in hand. As the extraordinary record of the death of GUMBLETON and his personation by his friend and convicted murderer, ZIEGENMEYER, have been already partially narrated in these columns, it is only necessary to supply the full connection of its details.

In April, 1870, an Irishman named WILLIAM GUMBLETON came to New-York, bringing with him a sum equal to about $8,000 in gold. This he lodged with the Banking-house of BLAKE BROTHERS & Co., in this City, and obtained a letter of credit for the deposit. About the beginning of May, he went to Baltimore, and shortly after his arrival there formed the acquaintance of a German named ALFRED ZIEGENMEYER, who had come from his native Brunswick to this country some three years before. These two became fast friends, and, according to the statement of the latter, were accustomed to go shooting, down Chesapeake Bay, two or three times a week. Both were employed as telegraph operators by a company, which, according to ZIEGENMEYER'S story, "broke up" about the month of October last. The German was young and ingenuous in appearance—so much so that his counsel took frequent occasion in the course of the trial just closed to designate him as a "boy" and a "child." The Irishman was impulsive and confiding, as is the manner of his countrymen, and shared the common weakness for stimulants. He had evidently made his friend ZIEGENMEYER fully acquainted with his private affairs, including his disposition of the $8,000 and the letter of credit which he held in lieu of this sum.

In the beginning of November the pair of attached friends were out of employment, and had sundry consultations about their future movements. On some pretense or other ZIEGENMEYER induced GUMBLETON to set out with him for Chicago. That this was the first move in a scheme designed to end in murder and robbery, appears evident from the fact that ZIEGENMEYER told a man who knew both himself and his intended victim, that he was about to set out alone for Richmond, Va. About the middle of November the two arrived in Chicago. They boarded together till Saturday, the 19th of November, and on the evening of that day both went out together. That night they parted forever. The waters of Lake Michigan closed over one, and the other returned on Monday morning to his boarding-house to say that his friend GUMBLETON had started for New-York, and that he was about to follow. Having secured GUMBLETON'S baggage, and labeled it with the dead man's name, ZIEGENMEYER moved, not to New-York, but to another part of Chicago. Here he assumed the name of GUMBLETON, and under this name disposed of some of the effects of his murdered friend. Under this name also, he applied to two real estate agents professing that he wanted to buy a farm. This move was perhaps the most adroit of all the series of ZIEGENMEYER'S villianies. He had before this transmitted to BLAKE BROTHERS a highly business-like letter, inclosing a forged indorsement of GUMBLETON'S letter of credit. Even after this dodge had succeeded, the ingenious German had of course to employ somebody to identify him, so that the check sent him in return could be collected. This the real estate men, intent on a bargain, were in due time ready to do. Getting a certificate for the money, and having again forged GUMBLETON'S name to secure some baggage he had left at the depot, ZIEGENMEYER obtained European exchange at another bank in his own name, and proceeded to New-York to take passage to Bremen. On the day of his departure, he made an appointment with the real estate men, at the railroad depot, for St. Louis, where, having served his purpose, they of course waited for him in vain.

ZIEGENMEYER'S arrest in Germany, his extradition and indictment in Chicago, are recent events. His trial closed on Friday last, with the verdict, accompanied by the sentence of the jury, according to the legal practice of Illinois. As the case at present stands, ZIEGENMEYER, instead of being permitted to go into the starch business, as his intention was, in Hanover, is condemned to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. A local journal remarks that "the conviction will stand as a wholesome guarantee to strangers, as well as citizens, that they shall not be murdered with impunity in Chicago." It may, however, be too early to congratulate New-York on this defeat of a rival to her reputation for affording unexampled facilities for murder without punishment. ZIEGENMEYER thinks he will get a new trial, and is wonderfully sanguine as to its result. It deserves to be recorded of this remarkable young man that he found no fault with the witnesses who testified against him, but that he expressed a very decided opinion that "next time" he [illegible] intelligent jury.

[illegible] sating vanity field, often not more than two, appears in the nursis race, and meeting after meeting [illegible] on the prize. The mane of this fortunate animal is *Oysterman, Jr.*, and he is an almost invariable winner. Now, it will readily be perceived that contests of this description lack that variety which ought to be their greatest charm. The triumphs of *Oysterman, Jr.*, have got to be monotonous if not irksome, and people find themselves instinctively wishing that he might be beaten, just for a change. At Saratoga, the other day, it looked for one brief, blissful moment, as though this general desire was about to be gratified. The redoubtable *Oysterman* was actually collared on the last hurdle by a daring competitor, who leaped it with him. Neck and neck the rivals galloped down the homestretch, until it really seemed that the invincible was to be conquered at last. But at the crisis, when triumph was almost assured, the other horse gave out, and the odious *Oysterman* came in once more ahead. In an evil hour the unlucky owner of the vanquished steed had named him *Tennessee*, forgetting the ominous proverb about giving a dog a bad name. What else could be expected of a horse thus heavily handicapped, than that he should fail in the supreme emergency? The same result was witnessed again at Saratoga yesterday.

It is evident, therefore, that we must look elsewhere for the material to subdue this arrogant *Oysterman*. It is doubtful if we shall find it in the equine race. But why should not Col. FISK enter the lists himself? His speed and bottom are unquestioned, and his skill in getting over fences on the 12th leaves no room to doubt his entire success as a hurdle jumper. As soon as he has recovered from his wounds, we hope to see him pitted against *Oysterman*. To make the race interesting, the Colonel might be handicapped, say with the stolen shares of the English stockholders, and even then he would probably be the favorite in the pools. And if at any time he flagged, the plan might be revived which was successfully pursued in *Kentucky's* famous four-mile race against time, when, at intervals on the track, one of his stable companions was started to stimulate his exertions. So along the Colonel's course a number of rioters (to be borrowed for the purpose from E. L. CAREY) might be stationed, with instructions to jump up as he passed, and threaten to "go for" him. We are confident that nothing would go nearer to insure *Oysterman's* ignominious defeat. Let us hope that the enterprising gentlemen of the Jockey Club will take this suggestion into favorable consideration, and secure the Colonel for their next meeting.

### The Shadow and Substance of Reform.

Perhaps the most novel of complaints is that which we find made against the Republican Party in the letter of a distinguished Democrat. It is that no sooner does the Democratic Party declare in favor of a measure of reform, than the Republican Party adopts it. The Democratic Party does not know the meaning of the word reform. It has never, since questions at all similar to those now at issue have occupied the attention of parties in this country, undertaken a genuine reform. It first [illegible] the civil service by the application of the detestable doctrine, "To the victors belong the spoils." It first employed the positions of trust in the Government to further the worst schemes of its leaders, as, in the Administration of BUCHANAN, it dismantled the forts, removed the fleet, and distributed arms for the benefit of the rebels. The offensive doctrine that the acceptance of office binds the office-holder to utter subserviences to party orders, was originated by the Democratic Party, and one of its Cabinet officers openly excused his acts of treachery and meanness by the now-famous phrase, "I eat the President's bread and butter." Therefore, when now the Democratic Party clamors for reform in general, or for any specific reform, the humbug is too transparent to deceive any one.

The Republican Party in the prime of its power is as sensitive to the need of reform as in its early days, and requires no suggestion from the cause of Tammany to induce it to do whatever may be wisely done. The great administrative reforms of the day have originated in its ranks, and have been advanced to their present position by its members, against the open or underhanded opposition of the Democracy. Revenue reform, the lightening of taxation from those points where its burden was felt most heavily, have been practically furthered by a Republican Congress. The prime and obviously needed reform in the collection of the revenue, by cutting down the force, and increasing the efficiency of the officers, was prosecuted by a Republican Administration, only by displacing hundreds of hungry Democrats who were fattening at the public expense. The civil service reform was recommended to a Republican Congress, by Republicans; the measures for accomplishing it were, with a single exception, the propositions of Republicans; the support given to those measures was almost exclusively confined to Republicans; a comprehensive and simple provision for carrying out the reform was finally passed by Republican votes, and under that provision a Republican Administration is now engaged in maturing the reform. The result, so far as the Democracy is concerned, is only taunts, jeers, and insinuations as to motives. Actions speak louder than words, and until the Democrats can show some honest deed, done from any good motive, they will make small headway in impugning the motives of Republicans in pushing civil service reform.

That any party having possessed power for years needs vigilant watching, is plain to every political observer. It is to the lasting credit of the Republican Party that this vigilance was and is to be found among its own members. It is, on the other hand, the irremediable disgrace of the Democracy that even in opposition, with no more demoralizing influence than the hope of spoils at work upon it, it has not been able to produce one able and honest advocate of reform. Still less has it been able to devise, and carry out to popular acceptance, any wise or even plausible measure of reform.

### A Hint for Oysterman, Jr.

Among the sports of the turf which have lately become so popular, hurdle racing is pre-eminently the favorite. So marked is the preference for this pastime, that on the days when it is announced on the programmes of race-meetings the attendance is almost invariably increased. The spice of danger which always accompanies it, and which is now and then made sharply apparent by a killed or crippled jockey, or a maimed horse, perhaps lends it additional zest. And this not because people who go to races are in any way more cruel or more bloodthirsty than their neighbors, but simply because any exploit is interesting in proportion to its difficulty and risk. The ever-present possibility of death in the hurdle race is the one drop of prussic acid which, according to the *Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*, so agreeably flavors our noyau.

But the attentive observer of our racing chronicle will have noticed that in all our meetings for hurdles, the hurdle races are contended for almost always by the same horses, and only by one or two of these. Good jumpers, indeed, are rare among our racing stock, because we lack the conditions necessary to produce them. We are not much given to riding at all, and when we do ride, it is according to a mild and "constitutional" pattern. What is called in fox-hunting countries "cross-country work," is here utterly unknown, and a gentleman would as soon think of putting his hack at a church steeple as at a five-barred gate. Hurdle jumpers are here, indeed, the most superfluous of equine luxuries, and keeping in view the constant risk, few owners care to incur the trouble and expense of a special training which a misstep or an unlucky tumble may in a moment bring to naught. The untoward fate of the luckless Canadian horse *Daffy*, which, at the Jerome Park meeting was disabled at the very moment of victory, represents the spectre which owners of hurdle horses must have constantly before them.

So it happens that at meeting after meeting, two, three or four horses, and no more, are entered for the hurdle race, and the betting is usually confined to them. Now, it is obvious that this is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The public, who are the real supporters of the turf, are entitled to a greater variety of entries, and the owners of hurdle horses have a right to demand that they shall be given a chance to win their money back. Let us suggest, therefore, that the Jockey Club, or the Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, or whatever other body has the power, should offer a premium for the best hurdle horse, to be awarded at the end of the season. This premium should be a large one, and should be open to competition to all horses which have run in hurdle races during the season. The result would be that every owner of a hurdle horse would enter him for every race, in the hope of winning the premium, and the public would be treated to a variety of entries which would be highly satisfactory. Let us hope that the Jockey Club will take this suggestion into favorable consideration, and secure the Colonel for their next meeting.

### How to Obtain Nurses.

How to obtain competent nurses can hardly be so pressing a question in London as in New-York, yet it is to London that we must at present look for the best suggestion on the subject. We not only have no sufficient number of good nurses, and no means of supplying them, but we seem to have lapsed into indifference or torpor as to the very existence of the want. In England, where the hospital nurses are, in many cases, the best known, the question of increasing the supply of them, of calling out a strong reserve from which the active force can be recruited as occasion arises, and which can be entirely utilized in times of great emergency, is attracting serious and able discussion. A volume entitled *The Service of the Poor*, by Miss CAROLINE EMELIA STEPHEN, contains an account of a method by which nurses were obtained in Liverpool during a season of cholera. In this case an institution was already in existence for training nurses. This institution undertook, as rapidly as possible, to furnish, first, those who had already had some experience in sick-nursing; secondly, women of intelligence who might soon become capable of aiding these in nursing; and thirdly, ignorant but strong and active women who might wait upon those nursing. In a few days the ladies of the institution gathered over a hundred of the first two classes. They distributed them as carefully as possible under their more competent agents, and in a week's time they found them of immense service. This shows what can be done under the pressure of an immediate emergency, when a proper organization exists to take hold of the work, and it points to such an organization as a prime necessity. It is one which, if the benevolent ladies of New-York recognise, they are entirely able to meet. They may not impossibly be called on at any time to confess the existence of danger and suffering of which there has been warning long in advance, and which it would have been perfectly easy for them, to a great extent, to have provided for in advance.

The method of doing this is suggested by Miss STEPHEN as follows:

"A good deal may be done in quiet times to prepare for the next sudden demand, and this very preparation may be made incidentally most useful in spreading valuable knowledge. Why should not ladies establish a central register, where all those who would willingly come forward upon an emergency might be allowed to subscribe their names as volunteer nurses, on condition that they proved their seriousness of purpose and their possession of the necessary physical and intellectual powers, by spending in the wards of a hospital whatever time might be necessary to qualify them for usefulness? The details of such a scheme might be easily arranged, the hospital authorities would probably co-operate willingly, and besides the advantage which might be derived from such an organization on the next attack of cholera or the next outbreak of war, it would tend to diffuse a certain elementary familiarity with the ordinary routine of nursing which would not be without its use in many families."

These two suggestions of a training school for nurses, and of a central registry of volunteers, with provision for preliminary experience in hospital wards, are such as New-York may well consider. The need in our City of something of this kind is very great. It is evident that we are at all times liable to attacks of epidemic disease, imported from abroad, or springing spontaneously from our neglected streets. It is equally evident that if such a crisis comes upon us, we are very insufficiently prepared to encounter it, and that we are [illegible] so in respect of nurses, whose services will be quite as important as those of physicians. On the other hand, we have peculiar means for carrying out these suggestions; we have ladies entirely capable of managing the schemes proposed; and in the nurses who saw service during the war, we have ample material for both the training school and the central register of volunteers.

### Target Practice.

Whether the first shots at the rioters last Wednesday were fired with or without special orders at the moment, it is beyond question that the deadly effect of the opening volley frightened the unruly classes out of any inclination they had entertained of attacking the procession. The use of blank cartridges for the first round, in the Astor-place riot many years since, excited the ridicule of the mob, and was the cause of much loss of life; but the deadly whistle of the militiamen's bullets on the 12th of July, at once showed the attacking party how dangerous it was to provoke the fire of a body of armed men. It was doubtless very galling for the troops to be subjected to a shower of stones, brickbats, and even bullets from the house-tops and windows, and it is not at all surprising that they fired when they did.

The events of last week fully indorse all that has been recently said in these columns as to the importance of instructing our citizen soldiery in target practice. If it were known throughout the City that the members of some of our crack regiments were all capital shots, able to hit a target the size of a man every time they fired, a mob would hesitate a long while before attacking such a body of marksmen. The individual soldiers, too, would not be likely to fire volleys without orders, for while each would feel sure that he could hit the man he was ordered to cover with his rifle, he would not care to fire indiscriminately. The truth is, that too much has been said and done to improve the drill of our regiments, and too little to promote their skill at the target. In that remarkable pamphlet "The Battle of Dorking," two Germans are made to say that if the English had been as skillful in their marching drill as they were accurate in their shooting, the conquest of the island would have been far more difficult. So, if our National Guardsmen were as well skilled in marksmanship as they are in company and regimental movements, they would be much more feared and respected by our lawless classes than they now are. The knowledge that the military would not hesitate to use ball cartridges against a crowd of rioters will do much to obviate any frequent cause for such firing, and the better shooters our citizen soldiers are known to be, the less chance there is of their being called upon to give a practical demonstration of their ability in that direction. Let it once be understood that the militia is composed of something more than mere holiday soldiers—men who know how to shoot as well as to drill and look pretty on street parades—and their appearance will be a signal for peace wherever they appear before lawless and excited mobs. We are glad to learn that the officers and members of the National Guard are already alive to the importance of giving more attention to target practice. They strive to be soldiers in every sense of the word, and although they feel capable of shooting with deadly effect, they have not arrived at the precision which is desirable in a body of men so well drilled and equipped. Various plans of obtaining facilities for rifle practice are already being discussed, and before the close of the year it is believed that several of the crack regiments of this City and Brooklyn will have shooting galleries attached to their armories. This is a movement in the right direction.

## MINOR TOPICS.

A lamentable accident occurred the other day upon Lake Hopatcong, New-Jersey. A young lady went out swimming with some friends, was seized with cramps, and was apparently drowned in three feet of water. We say "apparently" drowned, because it is said at the lake that she showed signs of life for nearly three hours after her recovery. Had Dr. MARSHALL HALL'S well-known rules for the restoration of persons rescued from the water been followed, this young lady might have been saved. But she was placed upon a bank, with her head elevated, and although she threw up her arms and uttered a cry, no one thought of turning her on her face or side, or of rubbing her and wrapping her in warm flannels; and the end was that she died. She was scarcely eighteen years of age, beautiful and accomplished, and her sad death has cast a gloom over the visitors at Lake Hopatcong which will not be shaken off this Summer. We reprint in another column Dr. MARSHALL HALL'S rules, and we recommend the proprietors of hotels on the lakes or at the seaside to cut them out, and keep them always at hand for reference in case of accident.

The regular express companies complain that people's trunks and baggage are very often called for by gangs of thieves. In that case the proper companies will find it to their interests to hunt the thieves down, unless they wish to lose their business altogether. How is it possible for any passenger in a car to tell whether the man who comes round for baggage checks is an impostor or not? When a man calls at an express office and orders some trunks to be sent for at a given hour, and they are called for at that hour, how is he to be aware that some thief has heard of the matter and anticipated the express company? If cases to become known that [illegible] and the legitimate companies with regret that they did not take better care of their own interests.

The Police Commissioners have granted three days' leave of absence, with pay, to every patrolman who "faithfully performed his duty" on the 12th. The public will be very glad to hear that our policemen are to receive some reward for their good conduct on a very trying day. From morning till night the patrolmen were hurried from point to point of the City, and they did their duty with the greatest courage and fidelity. There were some people who professed to be uneasy about their conduct, because a large part of the force is composed of Roman Catholics—but such persons forgot that the great body of intelligent Catholics looked with no favor upon the threatened riot, and moreover, that the sense of discipline and duty which exists in a large measure, or less will nearly always prevail against [illegible] to commit treachery. Our Police force is still a represent one, although it certainly has not been improved by the changes made in it during the last few months. We have much greater confidence in it than Mayor HALL, who thinks it "utterly unable to cope with mob force."

Henceforth, before any procession other than those involved in the parades of the National Guard, or the attendance at a funeral, can be held in the streets of New-York, the express permission of the Board of Police must first be obtained. It is not a little surprising that the Board should not have previously discovered that "the procession of public thoroughfares by frequent parades and processions" has grown to be an evil of such consequence as to require Police regulation or prohibition. Now that they have discovered that a general interruption of public traffic "is not a right belonging to the citizen, but a toleration," the public will be disposed to watch very narrowly in what way the "toleration" is exercised. If the Board intends that by an enlightened concern for public rights, which they have hitherto ignored, they can control the exercise of partisan preferences, and banish the rule of religious bigotry, they will find the storm provoked by the recent order of Mayor HALL to be trifling, compared with that which will shortly sweep from power. If they mean anything at all, they must be used against the method hitherto adopted for observing St. Patrick's Day. If they succeed in compelling the change made in it during the last few months. We have much greater confidence in it than Mayor HALL, who thinks it "utterly unable to cope with mob force."

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The very complicated verdict of the Newark Coroner's jury, in the Halsted murder case, has been rivalled at Fort Monroe, where an equally intelligent jury has found that the late Sergt. Wm. DENOMME, of the United States Army, who was killed by private WILLIAMS, "met his death by a gunshot fired from a Springfield musket." The jurors are, perhaps, not so much to blame, for they are too often drawn from the least educated classes of the community, and make out their verdicts at the dictation of Coroners, most of whom can do little more than write their own names.

Any one who wants to obtain an approximate idea of the amount of one item of the fund expended in this City for the benefit of the great army of repeaters, may profitably study the report presented elsewhere from the Controller of the Department of Parks. We shall take further occasion to call attention to some features of this minute and exhaustive report. Meanwhile, we leave to the imagination of our readers an estimate of how much of the sum detailed were expended for "labor" and how much for loafing.

The elevation of the Archbishop of Tours to the metropolitan dignity of Paris is a triumph for the Ultramontanes. About a fortnight ago the prelate, together with the four Bishops of his Episcopal province, sent in a petition to the National Assembly, in which occur the following sentiments: "It is not only Pius IX. who suffers from the great iniquity perpetrated by the King of Italy. It is the entire Church that has been stricken with a terrible blow, and if such a series of things is to be indefinitely prolonged the Church will be menaced in her very existence." The new Archbishop of Paris is therefore pledged perforce to the cause of reaction and political intermeddling. M. THIERS may please the parish clergy of France by such a selection. He is likely at the same time to alienate some of his most desirable Republican allies.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Notes of Amusements.**

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

Mr. JOHN ALLEN commenced an engagement at this establishment last evening, taking the part of *Schneider* in Mr. MCCLOSKEY'S highly-sensational drama of that name. Mr. ALLEN is one of our best Dutch character actors, and in the piece given last night he has full scope for displaying his talent. Telling situations and funny dialogue, with a most liberal assortment of songs and dances, make up the drama. Mr. ALLEN was well supported by Miss Marie Bates, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, and Messrs. Forsberg, Mordaunt, Harry Josephs and Debonay. A matinée is announced for Saturday.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

A dramatization of "Les Misérables" was brought out at Wood's Museum last evening. It consists of a number of detached scenes from VICTOR HUGO'S well-known work. Mr. GEORGE C. BONIFACE portrayed Jean Valjean in very bright and impressive colors, and Miss GERTIE DE FOREST labeled *Fantine* by a personation alike devoid of intention or meaning. The regular company of the Museum represented the characters remaining, one of which was *Javert*, attired as a Brigadier of rustic gendarmes. The performance cannot be spoken of seriously, and a chance of bill, we hope, will soon put Mr. BONIFACE and his audiences more at their ease.

**A Young Man Lost for Fifteen Days in the Mountains of Oregon.**

The Portland *Oregonian* of July 4 contains the following story of the sufferings of a young man, whose personal appearance, it says, indicates its truth. His acquaintances also say that he is trustworthy:

"During the last week of May, a young man who had been for a long time employed in the Oregon Iron Works went to the Dalles to work. After arriving there, having a few days time on hand before beginning work, he concluded to take a look about the country back of the Dalles. He started on the 30th of May, on foot. Toward night when he thought to return, or find a house for shelter, he discovered that he was quite uncertain as to the points of compass—in short, he was lost in the foothills of the Cascade mountains. He slept on the ground, without any shelter, and next day renewed his efforts to find some human habitation. This day's work was like the preceding one, fruitless, and the young man, being without food, grew weak and exhausted, coming on that night. One day followed another in the vain effort to find his way out, until finally, on the tenth day, he arrived upon the summit of a high mountain, from which he could state of Mt. Hood, and away in another direction Mount Bruhb; and at which he took to be Mount Adams. He started to go to it, and after five days of hard labor, hunger, thirst and exhaustion, he reached the stream, and found himself on the bank of the Columbia river, about three miles below the Dalles. He had now been out fifteen days without food, except such berries as he chanced to find, and he thinks he did not eat more than a pint of berries. He was reduced almost to a skeleton, and was evidently close upon the verge of insanity which follows upon protracted hunger and hardship. He says that when he laid down to rest, which he had often to do on account of exhaustion, the coyotes prowled around him, seeming to understand his feeble condition, and to be impatient for the moment when, reduced to entire helplessness, he should fall a prey to their ravenous appetites. When he would get up again the coyotes would fall back, but continue to lurk around and follow him. Toward the last he had frequent spells of being entirely blind, which lasted sometimes for an hour or a half hour. Upon arriving at the river he shortly found a settler, and got something to eat of the woman; the man of the house being absent. She, however, refused to let him sleep in the house, and he went and slept in a little barn. Next day he started for the Dalles, but he was so weak that he was the whole day in making the distance of only three miles. He arrived back at this city about a week ago."

# OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

## Preparations for the College Boat Races.

## Fifth Day's Racing on the Saratoga Course.

### Interesting Gossip About the Visitors at the Springs and the Best Crews at Ingleside.

### THE COLLEGE RACES.

The Gymnasium Gathering at Springfield—Athletics in Favor—The Harvards—The Maroons.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, July 17.—The late trains are bringing in a few managers, but there is nothing yet approaching a crowd. About twenty members of the Atalanta Club arrived on the afternoon train from New-York and more are expected to-morrow. With boating men the Atalanta's are everywhere the favorites, though their stock is declining a little to-night, the fact being known that their crew is suffering from a painful case of nostrils. Both crews pulled about the course late this afternoon. The general impression is that the Harvards will do much better than they promise. It has been decided that there will be no six-oar or four-oar races on Thursday, for the simple reason that there are no entries. The probability is now that there will be in the morning a race of single sculls. For this there are entered GILBERT WARD and ELLIS WARD, of Cold Spring, N. Y.; MICHAEL HURLEY, of Chicopee; TOM BOYLAN, of Boston, and PARDEES HARDENBURGH, of Springfield, Mass. The LORING, of the Harvard's crew, must not be confounded with the LORING, Captain of the International crew. I believe they are not even related.

### Preparations for the University Boat-Races—The Course, the Means and the Crews—Unanimous Condition of the River—General Gossip.

From Our Special Correspondent.

INGLESIDE, near HOLYOKE, Mass., Monday, July 17, 1871.

Here to-morrow the college races begin, but there are comparatively few people beside the members of the different crews, about the place, and everything here seems quiet, peaceful and sleepy. The locality is truly rural. The prominent point is a brand new hotel with spacious out-buildings and picturesque surroundings, sitting on a lofty hill which overlooks a magnificent stretch of country. As in fact does the Connecticut, at present a lazy, sluggish stream, indeed. On this river the races are to take place. The course is a new one to all who will participate during the week. It is, moreover, according to all accounts, a very poor one. No one of the crews seem to like it, and it is probable that the record of this week will be the last, as well as the first upon its surface. The complaints are many and varied. The water is very low, in some places not more than two feet deep; there are treacherous snags in great profusion on one side, and sel-shoals on the other; and a clear channel is difficult to find, and more difficult to keep when found. The locality is now a good one either for spectators. It is three miles or ten miles from Springfield, and can be reached only by disastrous and time-destroying routes. The banks are covered with bushes and underbrush, and what is worst than this, the "points of view" afforded on them to great profusion. There are no roads along the hill-sides, and no near-by elevations which spectators can occupy, and the water is so low and the river so situated that nothing beside the judges and one or two other diminutive and unaccommodating boats can be admitted during the races. Altogether the prospects of a brilliant season, fine racing, a good show and quick time are lamentably poor, and those who come upon them will be greatly disappointed. The place is exceedingly beautiful, however, so far as picturesque situation goes, and no prettier scene can be enjoyed than that which Ingleside will to-morrow present, should the weather be fine and the wind fair.

ATALANTAS VS. HOWARDS.

The races of the week, which the people of this section term the "Boating carnival week," begin to-morrow with the match six-oar race between the Howard University and the Atalanta crews, the latter of New-York. This will be the all to follow, a straight-away three-mile race. Its result seems to be a foregone conclusion—the Atalantas the easy winners, the Howards slow. The Atalantas appear to be in excellent condition; the Harvards in poor. The former came up here immediately after their spell with Yale, flushed with victory, established their boat-house on one side of the river, by the side of those of the Harvards, Browns and Amherst, and took up their quarters on the other side in a spacious farm-house; and the latter appeared only a fortnight over a week ago, with the crew badly organized, somewhat despondent, and not by any means in good training. This is chargeable not to the Captain, for he is one of the best, pluckiest, and most untiring of Harvard Captains, but to unforeseen circumstances. As first organized at the beginning of the season, it was considered that the very best of Harvard crews, and its friends were inclined to boast about it. BASS and PECK, of the crew which went over to England to row Oxford, (they were subs in the crew, but did not pull in the race,) TUCKER, JORDAN, SANGER, and REED constituted the crew, and on them the Harvards were inclined "to go their bottom dollar." But no sooner had they formed than JORDAN was laid up with a sprained ankle. He was kept out of practice until near the 1st of July. Almost immediately after he got into the boat, BASS was taken down with the measles, and some one had to be found for *his* place. LORING was chosen for the position. He is a capital oarsman, but not having rowed for two years or more, is greatly out of practice. The crew had barely got to work when, a few days ago, they had a collision with the Brown men while practicing on the river, and TUCKER was so much injured that he was laid up for awhile. The crew has been together in all but six working days, and if they do well to-morrow, favorable mention. I talked with them to-day, and found them a little gloomy, but prepared to do their best. Their gloom, however, may be in a measure assumed, for I remember that it has before been the policy of Harvard to appear gloomy before a race and thereby win sympathy and favor. Not one not, though, be understood as insinuating that the present crew is gloomy as a matter of policy. I rather guess their gloom is genuine. The crew are living according to the Harvard standard. They all look finely and are in good condition physically. Their average weight is below that of the Atalantas, and they are a much younger set of men. REED only he weighs 171.8; BASS, 156.7; JONES, 155; TUCKER, 154; LORING, 149; SANGER, 140. The Atalantas pull daily and live well. It is not necessary for me to describe them, for they are well known New-Yorkers. It will not be out of place for me to note, however, that they are greatly admired as they appear on the course, and are voted by all a fine set of gentlemen. They will probably pull in their beautiful wooden shell, 40 feet long, 26 inches wide, 8½ inches deep; weight, 135 pounds. The Harvards use a similar boat, 40 feet long, by 20½ inches wide.

THE UNION COLLEGE RACES.

The races of Thursday will be local, under the auspices of the Springfield Club; and those of Friday will be the most popular, for they will be between all the college crews here—the Harvards, Browns and Amherst. First will come the freshmen races and next the University. The crews are as follows:

*Freshmen University Crew*—N. G. Reed, of Cambridge, 71, Captain and bow; W. T. Sanger, of Worcester, 71; William Loring, of Boston, '73; G. I. Jones, of Templeton, '73; Alanson Tucker, of Boston, '71; George Hess, of Chicago, '71, stroke.

*Brown University Crew*—Richard E. Dana, of Cambridge, stroke; W. G. Sawyer, of Brooklyn; H. L. Morse, of Exeter; W. Goodwin, of Jamaica Plains; G. W. White, Jr., of Charlestown, and A. L. Devens, Captain.

*Brown University Crew*—W. H. Cobb, of Worcester, Captain and stroke; W. B. Cobb, of Providence, R. I.; A. M. Smith, of Grafton; W. H. Beeby, of Worcester; ALEX MCKENZIE, of Grafton, and R. H. Luther, of Worcester, bow.

Freshmen—H. Cornet, of Providence, R. I., Captain; A. Gallieu, of Providence, R. I.; W. Hurd, of Boston; E. H. Gay, of Haverhill, N. H.; F. L. Lincoln, Jr., of Providence, R. I., and F. L. Sayles, of Providence, R. I., bow.

*Amherst University Crew*—George Leonard, of New-Bedford, '71, Captain and bow; A. De Normon, of Munson, '71; H. R. Simpson, of Hudson, N. Y., '73; G. H. Allen, of Munson, '71; E. M. Somers, of Greenfield, '73; F. C. Hatch, of Sandwich, '73, stroke.

These may be counted on as the best-contested races of the week. The Browns and Amherst leading men are all fine-looking, strong and rough fellows. The former have had better and more regular practice than any of the crews to appear. Their average weight is about 155 pounds. Fred SAWYER was Elliot boat. So also do the Freshmen. And they, too, look as if they were made of the right sort of stock. The Amherst boys are a brown, rugged set, and look prepared for work. They have JOHN WARD for a trainer, and he seems very hospital of them, and disposed to push them forward as a very near approach to track carmen. He says that if they had had the benefits that the others have enjoyed, he'd "back them against anything that might come along." The Browns and Amherst are all quartered at the Ingleside Hotel. The Amherst leading crew will pull in an Elliot boat of last year's build, 40 feet by 19 inches. Their weight is about 180 pounds to a man. I shouldn't presume to even attempt to predict the result of Friday's races; but if I were a betting man I think I should favor the Brown fellows. But time will show; they are all plucky, and undoubtedly the best men will win, as they always do—if there isn't a foul and a row.

Though Yale doesn't participate this season, there are quite a number of Yale's men about Springfield, and the prospect is that the Blue will be represented at Ingleside as at Quinsigamond, though it may not be displayed to rival the Magenta. Regrets at Yale's absence are expressed on all sides, and the hope is very generally expressed that next year will see harmony restored between the old rivals, and the contests on the old course at Worcester be resumed.

MUNROE.

## SARATOGA RACES.

### The Dangers of Hurdle Racing Again Exemplified—Sunday as the Springs—Who Are There—Restfulness Worship of Sport on the Course—Governor Hoffman Beats Tammany Again.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SARATOGA, July 17.—Sunday passed quietly but pleasantly in Saratoga. A good many of the sporting fraternity had acknowledged to each other on Saturday that they did not know how they should get through the Sabbath. During yesterday they could be seen about the piazzas and streets in small parties, looking anything but happy. The weather, however, was perfect, and the steady-going part of the gay community spent their time in an old-fashioned and most comfortable way, attending church in the forenoon, walking or driving in the afternoon, and occupying the evening at church again or in conversation on the piazzas. All the places of worship were crowded, especially the Congregational Church, where the HUTCHINSON family sang in the choir. After the meetings people up every one walked of course to the springs. A crowd of several hundred persons collected about the Congress and Columbian, awaiting their turn, and the active little boys who dealt out the waters from them made the biggest kind of half-dimes which has gladdened them this season. The rush at the Columbian Spring developed the fact that it is not wise to dip it too fast, for before two-thirds of the crowd were supplied the water was running so thick with particles of iron as to be quite opaque in the tumblers, looking about as inviting as if it had been dipped from some neighboring mud-puddle.

A DRIVE TO THE LAKE.

The points of interest which attracted the greatest numbers of carriages in the afternoon were "Saratoga Lake" and the "Geyser Spring." The lake is, as everybody knows, a beautiful sheet of water, seven miles long and two miles wide, situated about four miles from Congress Hall at the nearest point, and approached by a boulevard—the pride of the village. A great deal of money has been spent in grading and laying out this road, which, when completed, will be one of the finest inland drives in the country. The scenery along the road and at the lake itself is very beautiful. Saratoga lies in a sort of wide basin between the Kayaderosseras Mountain on the north and west, the Green Mountains of Vermont on the east, and the Catskills on the south. The land of the valley is rich, bearing fine crops of corn and other grains, and the ordinary attractions of a pretty farm neighborhood are supplemented by numerous ancient groves, which have been preserved with admirable judgment to add to the attractions of the great watering-place. The life of the landscape, of course—the only element which can for a moment bring it into comparison with the ocean scenes of Newport and Long Branch—is the mountains which rise on all sides sublimely, until their tops are blended with the sky, stirring the soul with their grandeur. On a much larger scale the valley resembles that beautiful Berkshire nook in the centre of which Williams College is nestled.

THE SPOUTING SPRING.

The uniqueness of the Geyser Spring makes it, in the opinion of many, the most attractive phenomenon of this wonderful neighborhood. The name "Geyser" is properly applied, for this is a genuine "spouting spring." It is under a bolt-factory about a mile and a half from the city, and has been in action but a short time. The proprietors of the factory sunote the rock about a year ago, being, like Moses, filled with faith that water was there, and sure enough, the water spouted forth in a stream thirty feet high. They had to smite a good many times before it came through, boring the rock to a depth of 140 feet. The water is the most delicious to the average taste of any spring in Saratoga, containing forty per cent. more mineral than any other water, with carbonic acid gas in it in such quantities that it foams like champagne when drawn, and spouts from the pipes like the stream of a fire-engine, never stopping nor even slackening Winter or Summer. In the tank from which the Geyser is bottled the water boils and foams with absolute fury, under the influence of the rising bubbles of gas. The first person among the party of visitors yesterday afternoon who looked into the tank was an inquisitive lady of a scientific turn. The instant her face came near the tank she gave a sudden jump and rushed headlong down the steps with a loud shriek, much to the astonishment of the crowd of visitors and the inextinguishable delight of the malicious dipper boys. The exhalation of carbonic acid gas from the tank suffuses the olfactory nerves like an electric shock, as these young rascals well know, and in the case of incautious persons like this unlucky lady, it never fails on first acquaintance so produce a startling effect, sending a great twitch through the whole nervous system. Near by is the Ellis Spring, a little, unadorned rill, running out of the hillside, and falling into a small basin. Its taste is rather disagreeable, suggesting a strong decoction of brimstone, though it is doubtless what it is claimed to be, an excellent water for purifying the blood.

WHO COMES AND GOES.

The list of departures is now daily very large, while the arrivals grow fewer. Hotel and shop keepers begin to complain that the season is a dull one, the list on the books at each of the large hotels being between two and three hundred short of last year. The American House and some of the smaller hotels are full, however, and the various private boarding-houses and water-cure establishments appear to be doing pretty well. While the assemblages on the piazzas in the afternoons evidently decrease somewhat in number, the array of the teams on the avenues grows better and better daily. Literature and art added to its specialty will represented just at present. Among the gentlemen not before mentioned, are T. B. READ, Dr. BROOKS, editor of the *Methodist*, JOHN G. SAXE, SIDNEY W. COOPER, whose poem before the Alumni at the recent Williams College Commencement has caused so much comment; MELVILLE T. LARNED, Esq., the historian of the Franco-Prussian war; CLARENCE KING, just from the glories of the Sierras, and many of lesser note. The long-expected FERNANDO WOOD at last put in an appearance on Saturday night, and with another EX-Mayor, Hon. GEO. OPDYKE, and Hon. M. P. BARTON, represent the political element. The well-known names of HARRY PALMER and DAN. MACE also appear on the list of the morning's arrivals.

The workmen were busy in Broadway this morning upon the Holly Water-works, which are to bring the Loughberry water into the village. This is a matter of vast import to the native Saratogian, and not a little to the visitor, insuring, as it does, an improved supply of water for domestic use to the village and a great protection in case of fire. The work is now nearly completed after a year of labor. Water has been let into the mains on Broadway as far as the Clarendon Hotel, and in a week or two it will be running all over the village. The head of water is of magnificent strength, throwing a stream on one occasion, through fifty feet of hose, two hundred feet perpendicularly into the air.

INCIDENTS AT THE COURSE.

Another beautiful day has dawned on the meeting. The roads are getting fearfully dusty, and the track is somewhat light. Attendance a little thinner again. The sport opens with a hurdle race of two miles. The steeple-chases and hurdle races are evidently favorites, particularly with the ladies and outsiders, affording as they do a decided variation to the ordinary straight running. The gallant *Oysterman*, one of the handsomest animals in the eye which has appeared on the track; *Belmont*, who gained so many friends by his plucky struggle against *Eclipse* on Friday; *Tammany*, the sturdy rival of *Oysterman* in the splendid steeple-chase of Thursday, and the well-known *Sanford*, were the first entries—the last two from the stables of JOE. DONAHUE, and the first two the property of Col. MCDANIEL. The horses were started amid breathless interest, all taking the first hurdle in good style, and racing pretty close as far as the half mile. At the hurdle just beyond the half-mile pole two catastrophies occurred almost simultaneously, which left but one representative of each stable in the field. First, *Sanford's* saddle-girth broke, and his bright, yellow-clad jockey was whirled into the air, disappearing from the view of the anxious spectators on the stand like a flash of particularly high-colored lightning. *Sanford* dashed riderless down the track, and when the dust pleased away *Belmont* was seen dancing madly about on the wrong side of the hurdle, which he ignominiously refused to take, despite the persistent efforts of his rider to reassure him. The struggle was thus reduced to the same couple who contested the steeple-chase, *Tammany* and *Oysterman*. They came gallantly up the stretch on the first mile, *Oysterman* ahead a couple of lengths. Both struck the hurdle near the stand, but managed to get over, and raced handsomely for another mile, *Oysterman* gaining, however, and passing the string ten lengths ahead, carrying off the purse, and causing every one to comment once more on "McDANIEL's luck," which was further demonstrated by the success of his horse *Joe Daniels* in the second, or Selling race.

The most important contest of the day was the last race for the Signal Stakes, which, like the other two, was won by the favorite, *Mary Clark*, a beautiful gray of remarkable docility and intelligence, who came in an easy winner. I append the summary of the races:

FIRST RACE.

The sport of the day opened with the hurdle race of two miles, over eight hurdles, $300 to the winner and $100 to the second horse. Two stables were represented; Col. MCDANIEL entering *Oysterman*, Jr., and *Belmont*, and JOSEPH DONAHUE entering *Sanford* and *Tammany*. The race did not seem to meet with much favor with the betting men, and they kept away from it; but one pool being sold on Saturday night at the odds of $100 to $40 in favor of the lucky MCDANIEL. Just before the race today, however, Dr. UNDERWOOD managed to work up an interest, as with honied words he expatiated upon the merits of *Tammany*, both in a political and racing sense. The field was surveyed in a different light, and the following pools were sold:

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| Oysterman, Jr..... | $100 | $100 | $100 | $200 |
| Belmont..... | | | | |
| Sanford..... | 30 | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| Tammany..... | | | | |

It was hard work even to get these pools off, and the Doctor gave it up in despair.

THE RACE.

The hurdles were placed on the beginning of the first turn, a hundred yards from the stand, on the quarter-pole, on the next quarter, and half-mile poles; on the lower turn, between the half and three-quarter poles, and on the home-stretch an eighth of a mile from the goal. At the fall of the flag *Tammany* went away first, *Sanford* second, *Oysterman* third, and *Belmont* last. All going over the first hurdle well in this position. As they went around the turn *Tammany* opened a gap of two lengths, leading that distance at the quarter-pole, *Oysterman* still second, three lengths ahead of *Sanford*, *Belmont* in the rear. As they went round the turn *Oysterman* closed slightly upon *Tammany*, and at the second hurdle there was a clear daylight between them. They both went over in splendid style. This was not the case, however, with *Sanford* and *Belmont*, the former striking and throwing his rider, SUTCLIFF, the horse going up to the third hurdle and stopped. *Belmont* refused the jump and stood still, the jockey using everything in his power to force him over, without avail. The race was now brought to a dual, *Oysterman* and *Tammany* going on round the lower turn. The former had passed *Tammany* and went over the third hurdle first, and going away two lengths up to the fourth hurdle, when they passed the stand three lengths in advance. Going to the turn again, they came to the fifth hurdle and both of them struck in without knocking it down. As they went round the turn, *Oysterman* got away a half a dozen lengths and jumped the sixth hurdle with that lead. The last quarter was a repetition of the last, *Oysterman* getting away again, took the eighth hurdle and came home a winner by ten lengths. *Tammany* struck the last hurdle, but did not fall. Time—4:04½.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle race; two miles; over eight hurdles; purse $300; for all ages; $200 to winner and $100 to second horse.

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| D. McDaniel's b. h. Oysterman, Jr., aged, by Oysterman, dam by Phil. Brown, 146 pounds..... | 1 |
| Jos. Donahue's ch. g. Tammany, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lu. Manning, by Glencoe, 138 pounds.. | 2 |
| D. McDaniel's ch. c. Belmont, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick, 124 pounds.. | 0 |
| Jos. Donahue's ch. h. Sanford, 6 years, by Uncle Vic, dam Dolly Carter, 146 pounds..... | 0 |

SECOND RACE.

This was a selling race for two-year olds; purse $300; three-quarters of a mile. Those entered to be sold for $2,000 to carry 100 pounds; for $1,500, allowed 1 pounds; for $1,000, 12 pounds; for $500, 21 pounds. There were four entries, viz.: MORAN & KELLY's *Mollie McIntyre*, by *Star Davis*, out of *Lady Pickett*, by *Yorkshire*; ENOS THOMPSON's bay filly, by *Lightning*, out of *Lizzie Davis*, dam Sara, by imp. Yorkshire, 87 pounds; Ed. Thompson's b. c. by Lightning, out of Leland's dam, 87 pounds; R. W. Cameron's b. g. Manitoba, by imp. Leamington, out of Belle, by Monarch..... 4

Time—1:19¾.

The winner was bought in by Col. MCDANIEL for $2,750.

THIRD RACE.

This was the Sequet Stakes, for three-year olds; $50 entrance, play or pay; $700 added; winner of the Belmont or Travers Stakes seven pounds extra; of both, ten pounds extra; two miles.

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| M. A. Littell's gr. f. Mary Clark, by Lexington, dam Eagles, by Glencoe..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| John Harper's ch. g. Express, by Endorser, dam Natalie, by Bronwer's Eclipse..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| R. Bathgate's ch. f. Nellie Ransom, by Kentucky, dam La Rose, by Lexington..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| A. Belmont's ch. c. By the Sea, by Thormanby, dam Barmaid..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| W. L. Babcock's ch. f. Nellie Ransom, by Jack Malone, dam Venus Mother..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Time—1:50.

Very little sport is promised for to-morrow. Only one race has filled; two will be walks over. The purse for all ages, a mile and an eighth, has four entries, viz.: *Sultana*, 97 pounds; *Abdel Korez*, 90 pounds; *Tuscan*, 97 pounds, and *Nellie James*, 108 pounds. The purse of $1,000 for all ages, the winner to carry 100 pounds, is *Archer*—and in the Consolation Purse of $200, one mile and a quarter, *Nellie Gray* is the only entry. It is cloudy to-night, with a prospect of rain. JOHN HARPER remains here, and will not run *Longfellow* before the next meeting, when he will reside in the home-stretch. The pools to-night, *Sultana* (bought in) $140; *Abdel Korez* $140; *Tuscan* $40, *Nellie James* $10.

A trot took place today at the Glen Mitchell Track, between *Fanny Lambert*, *Lew. Baker* and *Lady Picton*. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the Gothamites suffered severe loss in the race, *Fanny Lambert*, was beaten. The following is the summary:

GLEN MITCHELL TRACK, SARATOGA, July 17.—Purse and stake of $1,000; mile heats; best three in five.

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| Ed. Ellis entered ch. g. Lew. Baker..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Dongrey entered br. m. Fanny Lambert.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Owner entered br. m. Lady Picton..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

No time announced.

### A Yacht Regatta to be Held at Atlantic City.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Preparations for a yachting contest on a grand scale are being made at Atlantic City. It is the intention of those having the affair in charge to have three days' racing, to begin July 27. The first day for cat-boats, the second for boats of a larger size, and the third for yachts of the largest class, open to all comers. A meeting will be held to-morrow evening, and Commodore BENNETT will be officially invited to attend the races with the New-York Yacht Club. Two thousand dollars have already been subscribed, with a prospect of $1,500 more. A prominent feature of the carnival will be a grand masquerade ball, to be given on the evening of July 28, at the Sea View Excursion House. Twenty-eight boats of all classes have been entered thus far.

### How California Was Preserved for the Union.

Friday, July 7, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day on which Commodore SLOAT raised the American flag over Monterey, then the Capital of California, under Mexican rule, and proclaimed the province a portion of the United States. The San Francisco *Bulletin* tells the story thus:

"He arrived at Monterey from Mazatlan five days before with the frigate *Savannah* and five smaller vessels, under instructions from Secretary of Navy BANCROFT and Minister to Berlin to watch the drift of events, and in case of a breach of peace to employ his fleet for hostile purposes. The real object of SLOAT's expedition was to forestall California from falling into the hands of the English in case of a war with Mexico. War actually broke out in May, 1846, two months before SLOAT reached Monterey; but while he suspected this he did not know it, though he had probably heard of FREMONT's Bear Flag insurrection at Sonoma. He was decided in his course somewhat by observing that a British squadron of ten vessels on this coast was watching American movements, and pursuing some decisive disposition to them. When SLOAT left Mazatlan on the *Savannah*, the British flagship, the steam-frigate carrying Rear-Admiral Sir George SEYMOUR, left San Blas, and the two vessels had a race for Monterey. The *Savannah* was the fastest sailer and reached that port first. There SLOAT learned that the English had nearly perfected a plot to put California under British protection, as security for an immense debt due to British subjects, the proposition to be followed by a scheme of colonization in the San Joaquin valley and around the bays of Monterey and San Francisco.

SLOAT did not know that instructions were then on the way to him, directing him to seize and hold Monterey, Mazatlan, Monterey and San Francisco, and take all measures in his power to secure the conquest of the country; but he knew this was within the plans of the Government, and saw that unless he acted at once the British would supersede him and California be lost to the United States. So on the 7th of July, 1846, he sent a force of 250 men ashore to hoist the Stars and Stripes and make proclamation as above. The act was not only not opposed, but was hailed with cheers by the people, who were generally anxious to separate from Mexico and had been plotting more than once to set up for themselves. On the 9th of July, in compliance with a message from Flag-Officer Commander MONTGOMERY, of the United States sloop-of-war *Portsmouth*, raised the American flag at San Francisco, on the place which has ever since borne the name of Yerba Buena in honor of the then petty village of Yerba Buena in the name of his country. On the 10th of July MONTGOMERY sent the national flag to Sonoma, where it was gladly accepted by the Fremont revolutionists in lieu of the rude Bear flag, which may still be seen in the hall of the pioneers of the city. These acts, followed by various land operations at a later day, insured the acquisition of California by the United States, which was completed by formal treaty at the end of the war with Mexico. The feelings of Admiral SEYMOUR when he sardily reached Monterey and saw the Yankee flag flying over the town may be imagined. It is pretty certain that if SLOAT had not got ahead of him the British flag would have been hoisted instead, and California might either not have been an American State today, or else have become so only after a war with Great Britain.

### THE ALLEGED POISONER.

Recent and Remote Waste in the Case of Mrs. Wharton, of Baltimore—Her Early Life in Philadelphia.

The Criminal Court of Baltimore having adjourned until September next, and the crime of which Mrs. WHARTON is accused not being bailable, she will be compelled to remain imprisoned at least two months before the case can go to the jury. Her incarceration has caused much excitement in the city. Upon her arrival at the prison on Saturday she seemed greatly unnerved, and her daughter will, by consent of the authorities, remain with her for the present. Against the latter there is not the slightest breath of suspicion.

Rev. Dr. DUDLEY is her spiritual attendant, and none but a few intimate friends have been admitted to see her. There have been so many reports of mysterious sudden deaths and singular attacks of illness occurring in her house, that many of her friends think that she is insane, and that she was partially so at times before her marriage—a belief which the story we quote below may strengthen. It is asserted that soon after Gen. KETCHUM's death, she proposed to a wealthy citizen of Baltimore, one of her friends, to give him a bonus of a thousand dollars if he would accept her draft a moderate time on one of the city banks for ten thousand. He, however, declined. Larger percentage for similar privilege, it is said, was offered by her to others. Preparations are making to exhume the dead bodies of her husband and son. It is supposed that when the trial comes up her case will be removed to an adjoining county, probably Towson, the County seat of Baltimore County, or Annapolis.

Mrs. WHARTON is a native of Philadelphia and most of her early life was spent in that city. Some of the singular circumstances of her early career are thus sketched by the *Inquirer* of that city:

ELLEN G. NUGENT was the daughter of GEORGE NUGENT, a large and very successful importer of this city in the last generation. She was born forty-five years ago by Mr. NUGENT's second wife, about whom little is known save that she lived up to a few years since, at her home and having died before her daughter's prominence in the California gold excitement. The early years of the deceased were spent near Conshocken, at a place called Gulf Mills. Her father idolized her, and expended large sums of money in gratifying her every whim. Her character was one of great recklessness—a dash and fastness among little boys, which, when it comes somewhat under fashion in these latter advanced days. She was proud of dress and spent large sums of money in that direction, with the remarkable eccentricity of paying the debts of her favorites and lavishing money and fine dresses, jewelry and what not upon various young ladies of her acquaintance. Her father paid all bills cheerfully, and was only too glad to gratify the claims of his daughter upon his doting care. She was very beautiful, her society was greatly sought, and she was the centre of fashionable Philadelphia society.

It created an intense excitement when the friends of Miss NUGENT heard one morning that she had determined to marry Lieut. BOGGS. Forward the wedding invitations were sent round and the wedding day followed close upon them. The prospective bridegroom was a Mr. WILLIAMSON, whose claims as a suitor had not even been suspected, and who was, indeed, comparatively unknown to the circle in which Miss NUGENT moved. On the day of the wedding such excitement was still greater surprise of the guests upon attending the ceremonies to find that the bridegroom had not made his appearance. He was sent for by the parents of the bride, and the startling word brought back that the bridegroom knew nothing of the marriage, and had received no intimation of the event whatever. The guests departed in surprise, and the parents and bride were left in discomfiture—perhaps to a wordy quarrel.

A speedy divorce was obtained by Mr. NUGENT on the ground that his daughter was insane, and determined to put her in a mad-house. Miss NUGENT, however, became acquainted with the design, and a few days before its projected accomplishment, ran away, no one could tell where. For a short time afterward intelligence was received that she had married Lieut. WHARTON, a young man whose claims, like those of WILLIAMSON's, had not been known. She couple put up at Jones' Hotel, in this city, but were soon forgiven, and returned to the family mansion at Gulf Mills. Afterward they went to Norristown, and to Waterford in Philadelphia again. Mrs. WHARTON was as lavish in her habits as Miss NUGENT, and her father was as kind in settling all her little bills.

Lieut. WHARTON became Capt. WHARTON, and was stationed at Fort Kearney for six or seven years. His wife accompanied him in his wanderings until his eye-sight became defective, for all that is known to the contrary. Ko-ko placed himself under the care of an oculist. The war breaking out, the Captain got a commission in a Delaware regiment, and afterward was appointed disbursing agent. He made his residence in Hamilton-place, Baltimore, and had his office in the Custom-House. He resided at this place, with the exception of a temporary sojourn in Washington, until the time of his sudden death in 1867.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday morning says:

No event in the annals of crime in this city ever stirred the emotions of what are called the cultivated circles of society as the extraordinary crimes charged against Mrs. WHARTON. The facts of the case as they stand before the public, and the community was similarly astounded with the exaggeration of any highly-wrought description. Those who have been accustomed to regard crime as an accompaniment of rude and vulgar life, are astounded at the information that the educated and refined walks of life have been invaded by it, and that one of its members rises upon charges so atrocious and appalling, especially when considered in connection with the suspicious which have been engendered of antecedent crimes, as to be too horrible for ready belief. The charges read like a chapter in the life of the BORGIAS, or of the BORGIAS of a bolder date, and as to the poisoning of human life was regarded as a science and practiced as an art. Unlike, however, the crimes dictated by State policy and craft, or the strong passions of jealousy and revenge, the theory of Mrs. WHARTON's case is that she was influenced by motives entirely personal to herself. It is not just, however, to base any assumptions upon the preceding deaths of Mrs. WHARTON's husband and her son, because there happened to be a large insurance on the latter's life, for it is understood that the physician in his case certified to his death from disease, and as to the death of Mr. EDWARD WHARTON, her brother-in-law, at her house, and that of her daughter two weeks after, three years or so ago, the intimate friends of the family of the latter declare there was never any ground of suspicion in either case against her. It is known that Mrs. WHARTON had the fiction of the alleged poisoning, wholly exonerates Mrs. WHARTON from all suspicion of guilt in his case, and it is inferred that such was the nature of his testimony before the Grand Jury, and also that the vote of that body was not unanimous upon the subject of the presentment. The manner and bearing of Mrs. WHARTON under the terrible circumstances in which she is placed are said to be perfectly composed. She sheds no tears, utters no reproaches, but quietly asserts her innocence of the charges alleged. She appears like a woman accustomed to discipline her feelings and the exercise of perfect self-control. Her daughter, however, though assuming a sprightly manner to encourage her mother's spirits, cannot conceal her anguish of mind. Mrs. WHARTON, since her first arrest, has been visited by her brother, Dr. NUGENT, of Pittsburg, Penn., and a sister, but it is stated that since the death of her husband his family connections have held no intimate relations with her.

Deputy Marshal FIRST has communicated a statement exhibiting the manner in which the case was worked up by the Police authorities, and the evidence obtained by them. To-day, at as soon as he learned of the death of Gen. KETCHUM from Drs. CHEW and WILLIAMS, he called upon Mrs. WHARTON. After talking with her for three-quarters of an hour, he told her he would like to take her servants to his office and examine them privately. She made no objection, and the servants were taken to the office and examined separately by Marshal GRAY and himself, and they were satisfied that the servants knew of nothing wrong as to the cause of the death of Gen. KETCHUM. On Saturday, 15th inst., he called on Mrs. WHARTON for the purchased tartar emetic; he replied that she had bought some and used it in a mustard plaster which she had placed on her breast. He then went to the store of GOSMAN & CO., where he found that Mrs. WHARTON had purchased, on the 30th of January, about SIXTY GRAINS of tartar emetic; he found it charged on the books. Up to last Sunday night, 9th inst., he was satisfied that suspicions pointed strongly to Mrs. WHARTON. The next move of the Deputy Marshal was to ascertain what motive there could have been for the desired death of Gen. KETCHUM, and in doing this he learned that the deceased came to Baltimore, as believed by his friends, for the purpose of collecting a note of $2,500 from Mrs. WHARTON; that after his death this note could not be found among the things he brought with him; which had been returned by Mrs. WHARTON; that a few days after the death of Gen. KETCHUM Mrs. WHARTON visited Washington, and called upon Gen. BANCH, the brother-in-law of deceased, then acting Gen. BANCH for $1,500 worth of Government bonds which the latter had deposited for safe keeping with Gen. KETCHUM; Gen. BANCH asked her if she had written proof of the fact, or living witnesses that she could furnish; she said that she had neither; he then asked her if she was not indebted to Gen. KETCHUM, and she replied she did not hold her note for $2,500; she replied in the negative, and said she paid the note some time ago to Gen. KETCHUM in person, and that she had torn up the note in his presence.

Mr. VAN NESS called on Mrs. WHARTON on the 12th and 20th of June, and took a glass of wine each day, after which he was attacked with pains in the back and shoulders, but which soon passed off. On the 24th he was at Mrs. WHARTON's house and took a glass of lager-beer from Mrs. WHARTON's own hand. Shortly after he was taken violently sick with convulsions. The cork of the bottle was drawn out in his presence. He was so sick that he could not be removed from the house. His family were sent for, and also Drs. WILLIAMS and CHEW, who attended him. He was confined until the 30th, when he was taken home.

Mrs. HUTTON, sister of Mrs. VAN NESS, made some beef tea on Sunday, part of which Mr. VAN NESS partook of; she remarked she placed in a refrigerator in the cellar; the next time Mr. VAN NESS partook of it he was unable to retain it upon his stomach, on the 30th, when Gen. KETCHUM died. Mrs. HUTTON brought milk into the house; Mr. VAN NESS drank a tumbler full, and said it was sour; at eleven A. M. she made a milk punch herself, took a wine-glassful and handed it to Mr. VAN NESS, who said it was very agreeable and pleasant; the remainder was put in a nursery refrigerator in a dining-room adjoining the room in which Mr. VAN NESS was lying. At 12.30 P. M. Mrs. VAN NESS went to see her husband another drink of it, pouring it from a tumbler into the wine glass. She tasted it and found it had a peculiar taste, called Mrs. LONEY, who observed a sediment in the bottom of the tumbler. She tasted it, and found it was bitter. She thought something was wrong, and consulted with Dr. WILLIAMS. The sediment was examined by Prof. AIKIN, and found to contain fifteen grains of tartar emetic. After that Mr. VAN NESS took nothing that was not prepared by safe hands.

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Baccalaureate Address by President Asa D. Smith—Sermon of Rev. J. C. Bodwell Before the Theological Society.

The public exercises of Commencement week at Dartmouth College, New-Hampshire, began on Sunday afternoon, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. ASA D. SMITH, D. D., President of the institution. He announced that his text was taken from James i., 25, and his subject was "Liberty as Related to Law." Quoting the exclamation of Mme. ROLAND, when brought to the guillotine, "O Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!" he said that the remark was not true of her age alone, as has been proved recently by the Communist reign of terror in Paris. He then carefully defined the term liberty, illustrating it by the structure of a wagon, every part fulfilling the maker's purpose, and moving freely, thinking a case of tendency; the action ceasing to be free only when the watch gets out of order. Another illustration was derived from the constitution of the human soul, lifted originally for the service of righteousness and following conscience, but placed under the dominion of sin, it became disordered by yielding to sin. Liberty was then defined as unimpeded constitutional action. It was shown that liberty could exist in perfect harmony with the natural laws of society, and that these are constructed with a fair allowance for human depravity. The following were stated to be the most important applications of the true relations of liberty to law: First—The hypothesis of divine law is gloriously wholesome in the physical, mental or spiritual world. This point was most eloquently elaborated. Second—Obedience to law is based in the deed. The bond was a silken cord and duty and obedience could bind with trust. Third—The law of liberty shows that no one single form of government does not counter to the mere will of the people, but that a theocratic element should also be present. Fourth—It is a mistake to disparage the starker attributes of law. The sense of justice is instructive, and the idea of necessity conveyed with it. Fifth—It is folly to clamor for the abolition of all restrictions in society, education, the Church, &c. Sixth—A free Government cannot exist unless there be a wise controlling power placed upon the will of the governed. Seventh—The responsibilities of the legislator are magnified when viewed in the light of liberty. Eighth—Partisan action for selfish purposes is condemned. Ninth—This law shows the superiority of our Bible over all the sacred books of falsely religions, as it is capable of universal application. These lessons were further inforced in the concluding address to the gradu

## PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

There is much sickness in Boston.

The colored vote of South Carolina is estimated to be about 85,000.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention is to be held in Baltimore, to-morrow.

Hon. DAVID A. WELLS is to lecture next Winter on the "Present Conditions of Earning a Living."

Confederate Gen. J. B. HOOD is at some business in Ohio, meeting friends on errands. His wife is not in his company.

Twelve public drinking fountains are to be placed in the streets of St. Louis next month, $5,000 having been appropriated for the purpose.

Augusta, Ga., sent North in four days recently 15,000 watermelons. And yet the season has hardly opened.

A bricklayer in Philadelphia has been bound over for trial on the charge of maliciously throwing mortar into the eyes of a little girl.

A Kentuckian who died recently left liberal bequests to his old slaves. All of them have been his pensioners since their emancipation.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM'S intimate personal and political friends are to meet in Dayton, Ohio, about the 1st of August, to take measures to raise funds for a monument to his memory.

The Democrats of Sacramento, Cal., are abashed by the discovery that one of their candidates for the State Senate during the rebellion passed under a name different from that by which they now know him.

The California Democratic Executive Committee have substituted the name of JOHN ROSENFIELD, for Harbor Commissioner, on their State ticket, in place of J. FREDERICKSEN, declined.

North Carolina papers inform us that a young lady has been appointed watchman at the bridge over the branch of the Neuse River near Goldsboro. It may not be surprising if young men hereafter insist upon taking toll as well as paying it.

An impudent boy in Canada, who chanced to hear a young lady playing "Put Me in My Little Bed," on a concertina, likened the music to the grunting of a pig. He was straightway dragged into Court and fined 45 for his impertinence.

A country newspaper, which recently spoke of "buttered thunder," and was asked by a contemporary if that had any affinity to "greased lightning," manifested some anger in explaining that buttered thunder was what was intended.

Rev. Dr. CORR, of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., has been elected President of Hobart College. Hon. CLARENCE A. SEWARD received the honorary degree of LL. D. from this institution at its recent Commencement. Dr. CORR has few equals as an educator in the United States.

A Mormon is exhibiting in Salt Lake City one of his children, which is six months old, weighs forty pounds, and measures twenty-six inches around the waist. Among his wives the Mormon numbers the mother of this infant giant and her mother.

Republican papers in Maine assert that the effect of the new departure movement in that State has been to disorganize the Democratic Party, and that at no time since the first year of the war has there been so little harmony in that party as at present.

A woman in Albany, who has become unmanageable by her husband's cruel desertion of her, on Saturday seized one of her twin infants, and rushing into the street threw it as far as she could from her on the pavement. The child was much bruised, but not seriously injured. The woman has been taken to an asylum.

Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY felt aggrieved at some statements made in a memoir of Gen. WILLIAM MAHONE, which is to appear in the *Historical Magazine*, and proofs of which have been sent him. After considerable letter writing on the subject the article has been revised, and all the passages which were personally offensive to him have been expurgated.

Of Col. GARDNER BANKS, whose death has just been announced, the New-Orleans *Picayune* says: "Col. BANKS settled here after the war, and was engaged in planting for some years, and was subsequently engaged in the brokerage business. During his residence in New-Orleans he made many warm friends, who will deplore his untimely death."

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS has turned over, and dropped into poetry, moved thereto, perhaps, by the storm which from all quarters has burst upon him for his political views as expressed in the Atlanta *Sun*. The lines are these:

> "When first that *Sun* its life-giving beams displays,
> It draws up vapors which obscure its rays,
> But clears off, at last adorn the day;
> Radiant new glories, and augment the day!"

Gov. HOFFMAN has returned to Albany. The *Argus* of yesterday morning says: "Gov. HOFFMAN passed through New-York on his way from Newport to Albany, leaving the first-named City at 10 A. M. of Monday [of last week.] The first official intimation either that his presence was needed or that the Police had determined to stop the Orange procession reached him on Tuesday. He then took the first train to New-York."

There is a man in Bridgewater, Mass., who has been clerk, agent and treasurer for a manufacturing company for thirty-six years; clerk, agent and treasurer of an iron company for thirty years; clerk, agent and treasurer of a third company for twenty-two years, and president of another company twenty-two years. He has never been absent from an annual or Directors' meeting of either of these companies during his official connection with them, and has kept the records and drawn all the checks of three.

There is good reason to believe, complains the Mobile *Register*, that the new departure, so far from being a bridge to pass new members into the Democratic camp, is a bridge that lures and marches the Democratic camp over to Radical mongrelism. But the *Register* feels encouraged in the belief that the Democratic masses cannot be brought to indorse the movement, and that, when it comes to be analyzed in the National Convention next year, a great majority will be found that prefer to stand boldly against fraudulent interpolations in the Constitution to white-washing them as dead issues.

A telegram to the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Chronicle* says that on Thursday night last a large body of disguised men went to the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad yard in Chattanooga, captured and locked up the watchman in the round house, and then entirely disabled all the engines in it by removing parts of the machinery, which can only be replaced from the shops in the East. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators. No trains left the city on the railroad on Friday. Superintendent J. C. STARNES was in this city at the time, endeavoring to make arrangements for funds to pay the employes.

A Toledo paper speaks of two sailors who were wandering about the docks a few days ago, and had their attention attracted by a tombstone which had just been landed. Upon closer examination one of them exclaimed: "There, this is the first time I have heard from my father for fifteen years!" He explained that he left his home, in New-York, fifteen years ago, and had not seen nor heard from there since that time. He afterward learned that his parents removed to the West, his father died, and the surviving members of the family sent East for the tombstone to mark his grave.

At the recent Commencement of a female college in Georgia one of the young lady graduates read an essay on "Southern Females, their past and present," and another announced as her subject, "Smiles, like kisses, have no constant value." The correspondent of an Atlanta paper, alluding to these exercises, expresses the opinion that all the Georgia female colleges are making a mistake in bringing young girls out upon the stage to read before large audiences. "For," he says, "we do not wish our Southern women trained for the rostrum. The rich, beautiful lustre of some of our Southern fruits is sadly marred by one slight touch. Sisters, as this, 'tis as a lesson. In the judg-

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In the trial of a railroad bankruptcy case in Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago, it was developed that one of the petitioners, late a conductor on the road, had made an affair, after the appointment of the receivers, to recover six per cent discount of his claim against the Company by a combination among the other conductors to collect from their daily returns of receipts that amount was made up. It was said that he succeeded in getting his claim from [illegible]

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Democrats of the Third District of Texas [illegible] congress, became a "Texan born in Pennsylvania," because to Texas as soon as he was old enough to be master of his own conduct. He studied the profession in Texas, married a native Texan girl, and his children are all young Texans, who have never yet breathed any other than a Texas atmosphere. For Texas Col. GRIDDER fought during the war. For Texas he languished in the prison-pens of our Northern enemy. To Texas he is bound, and with Texas he is identified, by every feeling, principle, impulse and sympathy that will ever move the human soul."

A San Francisco paper gives a verbatim report of a trial for murder in that city. This is a brief extract from the testimony of one witness: "A gentleman came up there; I forget the name; I think his name is RENWICK; I think this gentleman is the man; I think he was; I am not sure; I think he was; I am not sure; I guess this was the man; I think so; I would not be certain. Yes, I guess—well, I think so; I believe that is the man; I believe that is the man; I guess that is the man; yes, I think that is the man; I believe that is the man; I said I thought it was him, didn't I? Well, so far as I recollect."

## THE COMING RUSSIAN.

### Southern Prisoners in the Grand Duke's Wake—A Great Buffalo Hunt on the Plains—Another's Gift to his Successor—The Distinguished Subscribers—The Courtly Letter of Presentation.

Private advices per cable represent American's Imperial visitor, the Grand Duke ALEXIS, as having arrived at Cronstadt, to superintend personally the outfitting of the splendid squadron which is to accompany him to the United States in September. If the arrangements now being perfected in Russia for the visit of the Emperor's son to America are on a grand scale, those here are none the less extensive for his reception. A full account was given in these columns some days since of New-York's programme, and it is stated on good authority that the Grand Duke's travels through the West will be one perfect round of festivities. Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN and a number of prominent cavalry officers of the United States Army propose giving His Imperial Highness and suite a grand buffalo hunt on the plains of the far West. Preparations are now being made for the great chase, which will take place, it is thought, somewhere in the vicinity of Fort Laramie. As before published in the TIMES, during the Grand Duke's stay in New-York he will be given charge of PAGE'S magnificent picture of Admiral FARRAGUT, which is a gift to his Imperial father from the citizens of the United States. The picture is to be accompanied by a very elaborate scroll of parchment, with appropriate allegorical designs by HERRATANI, a description of which has already been given. To the scroll is appended the names of the subscribers. Immediately above the names is engrossed, in elegant characters, the following letter of presentation:

> *To His Majesty Alexander II., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias:*
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> SIRE: The undersigned citizens of the United States of North America unite in behalf of their countrymen in offering to your Imperial Majesty the accompanying picture, representing General FARRAGUT in the act of passing the *Hartford* during the memorable battle of Mobile Bay, painted by WILLIAM PAGE, N. A. We ask your acceptance of the same as a slight token of our appreciation of the sympathy manifested by your Majesty's Government and people during the war for the Union, and also as an appropriate recognition of the acceptable courtesies shown by the civil and military authorities of Russia to Admiral and Mrs. FARRAGUT during their late visit to your Empire, whose continued prosperity is the earnest desire of your Majesty's personal friends.

Then follow the names of Messrs. Stewart, James Brown, Paul Spofford, R. W. Howes, Leroy P. Morton, Edward Haight, C. E. Detmold, Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, E. W. Stoughton, Hon. Charles P. Daly, Hon. Courtlandt Smith, Hiram Ketchum, Dodge, Jay Cooke, C. C. Hughes, Wm. G. Moreland, Hiram P. Bank, William T. Blodgett, Albert Bierstadt, Henry Chews, C. E. McCormick, Gen. W. Quintard, Hon. Columbus Delano, Hon. S. S. Cox, S. B. Mose, Alexander Toosey, Frederick Billings, Gov. Gregory Smith, Hon. R. L. Cutting, Peter Cooper, Major-Gen. John A. Dix, Wm. C. Bryant, Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Hon. Moses H. Grinnell, John Taylor Johnston, John Jacob Astor, Major-Gen. Joseph Hooker, Philip Sheridan, Edward Cooper, C. P. Huntington, James E. Montgomery, Admiral S. W. Godon, R. A. Quintard, Major-Gen. Irvin McDowell, Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Hon. Hamilton Fish.

The above list is not yet complete, a large number of the most eminent in the land have signified their desire to be represented among the subscribers to the present to the Russian Emperor, but being at a distance it is impossible to reach them at present.

The following gentlemen are the Presentation Committee, and have their rooms at the Brevoort House:

John A. Dix, Wm. C. Bryant, Peter Cooper, Moses H. Grinnell, S. W. Godon, United States Navy, John Jacob Astor, John Taylor Johnston, C. P. Huntington, James E. Montgomery, William O. Stoddard, Secretary; Wm. Alexander Smith, Treasurer, No. 40 Wall-street.

### A Statue to Fitz-Greene Halleck.

It is proposed to erect a life-size bronze statue of the late FITZ-GREENE HALLECK in the Central Park. A site for the statue has already been selected, and when the requisite amount ($12,000) has been subscribed, the services of one of our most eminent sculptors will be obtained, and a statue erected worthy of the poet and of the Metropolis. Friends of Mr. HALLECK who may desire to contribute toward this object are invited to forward their names to any of the undersigned:

CHARLES F. E. MOORE, President, No. 5 West Twenty-second-street; Jas. Grant Wilson, Secretary, No. 18 Kirkpatrick-place; Benjamin H. Field, Treasurer, No. 21 East Twenty-sixth street; William C. Bryant, S. B. Chittenden, Hamilton Fish, John H. Gourlie, William Kemble, Rossiter P. Ketchum, William H. Appleton, William T. Blodgett, Andrew H. Green, Evert A. Duyckinck.

The following are among the subscribers to the fund:

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| Benj. R. Winthrop | $250 | James W. Gerard | $50 |
| Frederic De Peyster | 250 | Chas. L. Tiffany | 50 |
| R. H. De Lancey | 250 | Augustus Schell | 50 |
| Benj. H. Field | 250 | J. Green Paterson | 50 |
| Hamilton Fish | 250 | George K. Sistare | 50 |
| Jas. Gordon Bennett | 250 | George H. Boker | 50 |
| John Jacob Astor | 250 | Loring Andrews | 25 |
| Cornelius C. Vervianck | 200 | Ex. A. Duer | 25 |
| Wm. Cullen Bryant | 100 | Jas. Grant Wilson | 25 |
| Sam'l F. B. Morse | 100 | George Wm. Curtis | 25 |
| Wm. B. Astor | 100 | J. Pierrepont Morgan | 25 |
| F. W. C. Moore | 100 | Wm. H. Hurlbert | 25 |
| Thos. N. Lawrence | 100 | Daniel Huntington | 25 |
| David Dudley Field | 100 | Henry Clews | 25 |
| Chas. H. Delle | 100 | Wm. H. Macy | 25 |
| Wm. M. Swartz | 100 | J. Van Slyck | 25 |
| Wm. W. Phelps | 100 | Alex. Taylor | 25 |
| Chas. T. Raynolds | 100 | W. L. Cogswell | 25 |
| John J. Astor, Jr. | 100 | John Warren | 25 |
| Wm. & John O'Brien | 100 | H. P. Spaulding | 25 |
| John G. Jones | 100 | Henry A. Burr | 25 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 100 | Richard L. Mount, Jr. | 25 |
| Charles O'Conor | 100 | William W. Bruce | 25 |
| Wm. C. Rhinelander | 100 | William Kemble | 25 |
| David Stewart | 100 | Alfred Pell | 25 |
| A. Oakey Hall | 100 | W. W. Wright | 25 |
| Chas. C. Somerset | 100 | John Robertson | 25 |
| A Lady Friend | 100 | John Bleecker | 25 |
| A Lady Friend | 100 | John Fowler, Jr. | 25 |
| Cyrus W. Field | 100 | E. C. Benedict | 25 |
| Thomas Lord | 100 | Chas. A. Peabody | 25 |
| Wm. T. Blodgett | 100 | C. P. Daly | 25 |
| William B. Ogden | 100 | Shepherd Knapp | 20 |
| Moses H. Grinnell | 100 | A. W. Blake | 20 |
| John A. C. Gray | 100 | George A. Elliot | 20 |
| Thurlow Weed | 100 | George Hall | 18 |
| Wm. A. Wheeler | 100 | Charles Dana | 10 |
| Josiah Macy's Sons | 50 | John McKesson | 10 |
| Thomas Barron | 50 | S. F. Dinsmore | 10 |
| Benj. G. Arnold | 50 | Ellsworth Eliot | 10 |
| Gouverneur Kemble | 25 | | |

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## THE TRIB WAR.

### Motion for Another Injunction Against Jay Gould—These 30,000 Shares Again.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, another bill in equity was filed by ROBERT AMADEUS HEATH, JOHN BENJAMIN HEATH, and HENRY BURNLEY HEATH, composing the firm of HEATH & Co., merchants doing business in London, England, and HENRY L. RAPHAEL and EDWARD L. RAPHAEL, composing the firm of R. RAPHAEL & Co., also merchants of London, against the Erie Railway Company, JAY GOULD, and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the State of New-York. The bill, which is of considerable length, prays that pending this suit there may be granted to the petitioners a writ of injunction issuing out of and under the seal of this Court directed to the Erie Railroad Company and all its officers and directors, and to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and to the said agents, enjoining and restraining the Erie Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, under penalty, from adding, or causing to be added, to the registered amount of the share of capital of the Erie Company kept by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the 30,000 shares of stock which were issued in December and January last upon the basis of the conversion of the convertible bonds for three millions of paper, or any part of such 30,000 shares, and from procuring or causing to be registered with or certified by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, any stock certificates of the Erie Company upon the basis of the addition to the registered amount of the share of the Erie Company, kept by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the said 30,000 shares of stock issued in December and January last. The petitioners also pray for an injunction to restrain the defendants from adding to the registry of the share capital of Erie kept by the Farmers' Loan Company of the whole or any part of the amount of the 30,000 shares of Erie stock issued, or pretended to be issued, in December and January last, upon the basis of the conversion of said convertible Bonds, and from registering or certifying as genuine Erie stock any stock certificates based upon the addition to the registry of the said 30,000 shares of stock issued in December and January last, or any part thereof. The petitioners, in conclusion, pray for such further relief, order and decree in the premises as the Court sitting in equity may deem proper to grant.

## THE NEW TURN HALL.

### Laying the Corner-Stone—An Impressive Occasion.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new Turn Hall, in Fourth-street, by the New-York Turnverein, yesterday, was an interesting affair, and attracted a vast audience, which was gathered in front of a gayly-bedecked platform in the centre of the building grounds, covering four lots. The organizations participating in the celebration, besides the New-York Turnverein, were the Veteran Vocal Association, composed of former members of the Turnverein, the Turnverein of the west side, a delegation of the Williamsburg Turners, the girls' Turn school, numbering about fifty, the boys of the Zoegings school, numbering from 300 to 400. These organizations, with the exception of the pupils of the Turn schools, assembled early in the afternoon at the present head-quarters in Orchard-street, and marched through Grand-street, Chrystie and the Bowery to the building grounds. In the Bowery they were joined by the schools which had formed at the armory building, on the corner of Chrystie and Delancey streets. On the building grounds the celebration was opened by an overture by the orchestra, and a vocal performance by the Turner Liederstafel, whereupon Mr. G. FERIGANG, the first speaker of the Turnverein, after an opening address, introduced the Mayor, who, in a brief discourse, alluded to the strength and thorough organization of the Turner organization, being represented in a union which is extending over nearly all the States of the Union, forming in itself a power which, in union with the liberty-loving elements of the nation, is sufficient to preserve law and order. After a vocal performance by the Turner pupils, Mr. JULIUS H. LEYENDECKER addressed the assemblage, whereupon the members of the Turnverein gave a Turn chorus, accompanied by the orchestra. Thereupon the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone followed, and the celebration concluded by the reading of a Fest-poem, and the singing of the chorus "Gut Heil," by the Turnverein. The members of the Turnverein subsequently proceeded to a picnic, which was given at the Lion Park by the German Ladies' Hospital Association, for the benefit of the German Hospital fund.

### Reunion of the Army of the James.

The second triennial reunion of the Society of the Army of the James will be held in New-York City, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The public ceremonies will take place at 1 o'clock P. M., at Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Society by Gen. FERRERO, and will consist of an address by Brevet Major-Gen. SAMUEL A. DUNCAN, United States Volunteers, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, (Major-Gen. ALFRED H. TERRY, United States Army, who was elected orator for the occasion at the last reunion, being compelled to decline the honor.) An original poem, written for the occasion, will be recited by Col. JOHN HAY, late Private Secretary to President LINCOLN. After the close of the public exercises a business meeting will be held. The band of the First United States Artillery, tendered by Gen. ISRAEL VOORHIS, United States Army, will furnish the music. The banquet will be given at the St. James Hotel, corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth-street, at 6½ o'clock P. M.

### Arrest of a Notorious Fugitive.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, JOHN FOGARTY was charged with feloniously assaulting JOHN STETSON, of No. 469 Sixth-avenue. The prisoner was arrested on suspicion of burglary, and was subsequently identified as the leader of a gang of roughs who assaulted Mr. STETSON on the 26th of January last, and one of whom discharged the contents of a revolver at his head. His associates in that crime are now undergoing punishment, but the warrant for his arrest was never executed, so successfully did he elude the Police. During May he was before the presiding Judge at Yorkville Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct, and on that occasion an application to surrender him up for felonious assault and battery was denied. He was then committed for ten days, but on the succeeding day, through politic influence, he obtained his discharge. Judge COX committed him for trial at the Court of General Sessions.

### The Bowling Affray—Statement of the Victim.

Coroner YOUNG yesterday took the ante-mortem statements of THOS. DOWLING, a native of Ireland, thirty-five years of age, who was stabbed Sunday evening in the left side during an affray near the Battery. DOWLING stated that FRANK MEAD and WM. FLOOD in one boat, and JOHN GEARY and JOHN NOLAN in another, were engaged in a race off the Battery, and he went down to see them. There were several boys swimming, and wishing to drive them out, he threw a small pebble into the water, but it did not strike anywhere near them. After the race FLOOD appeared dissatisfied with having been beaten in the race, and some angry words passed between FLOOD and the others, but DOWLING declared he had taken no part in the quarrel, when FLOOD struck him on the head, and he was knocked down, beaten, and stabbed by some one in the crowd, but he could not say who committed the deed. The jury rendered a verdict against FLOOD as an accessory, and he was locked up.

### German Ladies' Hospital Association.

The picnic and Summer night's festival of the German Ladies' Hospital Association, yesterday, was a well-patronized affair, and no doubt yielded a handsome surplus in aid of the German Hospital fund. The Turnverein arrived on the grounds late in the afternoon, after the corner-stone laying in Fourth-street, and greatly contributed toward the success of the festival, which was fully deserved.

### A New Hack Ordinance.

A new ordinance for the regulation of hacks and public vehicles has been prepared by the Mayor. It divides the City into ten districts, extending from the Battery to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street. The lowest fare to be charged is $1 for a single passenger, and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger, or $1.50 per hour. The carriages are to pay a license fee of $5 for each two-horse vehicle, and $3 50 for those drawn by one horse. The drivers are also to be licensed, as now required by law.

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## BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS H. LOWE, bankrupt.—The petition of the said bankrupt has been filed in said Court by Thomas H. Lowe, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and the undersigned has been appointed to all the duties and powers of Assignee of the estate of said bankrupt. Dated New-York, July 17, 1871. JAMES ALLISON, Assignee, No. 115 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN WAREHING and SIGMUND WARSHING, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—A hearing upon the application of the bankrupts for a discharge from all debts provable against their estate, and all other claims provable against them, and for the confirmation of a composition proposed by the bankrupts, will be had before the Hon. Samuel Blatchford, District Judge, in the District Court Room, in the City of New-York, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1871. ANDREW ROSE, Assignee, No. 59 Spruce-st., New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS R. GALLAGHER, Bankrupt.—Before Mr. Henry William Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: CITY OF NEW-YORK, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1871.—To all whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of THOMAS R. GALLAGHER, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district. SIMEON STEBBINS, Assignee, &c. VINCENT TEMPLE, Assignee, &c. jy18-law3wTu*

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

ALL FRUGGISTS AND PERFUMERS' ASSOCIATION—Members of the Association are respectfully notified that the Board duly appointed in accordance with chapter 326 of the laws of 1871 of this State, will assess for the purposes of examining and licensing persons to sell DRUGS AND MEDICINES each week, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at their office, No. 72 Union-place. Druggists will be examined first, and notified in alphabetical order. Due notice will be forwarded to all prescription clerks.

The subjects for examination will be chemistry, pharmacy and their auxiliaries, practical pharmacy and botanical pharmacy, including materia medica, diseases and drugs and prescriptions. The office will be open daily from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., President.
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
THEOBALD FROHWEIN,
C. E. O'LEARY, M. D.,
Board of Assessors.
LOUIS G. BRANDT, Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

INVALIDS' TRAVELING CHAIRS, FROM $15 TO $40, FOR IN AND OUT DOOR USE. Any one having use of the hands can propel the same with ease. Having no use of the hands, any child of five years can guide a grown person safely. Patent Reclining Carriage Chairs. State your case, and send stamp for circular. 1,000 SECOND-HAND CHAIRS. No. 10 William-st., New-York.

SCHULTZ & WARNERS' VICHY, KISSINGEN, SELTZ AND CARLSBAD WATERS. The only artificial spring waters which have been proved, by analysis at the first chemical authorities of the country, to be identical in their compounding with the natural springs they represent, and which are exclusively prescribed by the medical profession of New-York. No. 115 Nassau-st.

## AUCTION SALES.

BY E. D. MORGAN, BROWN & CO. This day, TUESDAY, July 18, at 12 o'clock, within their store:

220 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
378 boxes fresh Palermo Lemons.
100 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
200 boxes Naples Figs.

## MARBLE MANTELS.

A. KLABER, STEAM MARBLE AND Marbleizing Works, 134 and 136 E. 18th-st., offers 500 marble and marbleized mantels, all complete. Monuments, table tops, &c., at prices that defy competition.

S. KLABER & CO.'S MARBLE WORKS, No. 623 W. 42d-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., are now offering a large assortment of marble mantels, new and original designs; cheapest in City.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

$2,500 FOR HALF INTEREST IN light, genteel cash manufacturing business; no risk; everything first class; valuable improvement. Apply to C. CUTTER, No. 23 Centre-st., Mission House.

## FURNITURE.

WARREN WARD & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN EVERY VARIETY OF FURNITURE for City and country residences. Nos. 25 and 27 Spring-st., corner of Crosby.

## GROCERIES, &C.

GILLIES'S CRUSHED COFFEES, No. 223 to 227 Washington-st., New-York.

## HELP WANTED.

VACATION WORK.—OBTAINING SUBscriptions to THE ALDINE is a pleasant and remunerative Summer occupation. The work itself insures a respectful reception, and it is only requisite to show the publications pursuant to canvass. Send 25 cents for a sample copy and full information, to JAMES SUTTON & CO., Publishers, No. 23 Liberty-st., New-York.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—IN A small family, consisting of four children and one adult; must be competent, and bring first-class references. Address G. M., Box No. 4,657 New-York Post-office.

AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS every lodge of Orangemen and all American Protestant associations, for a work that is very popular and selling rapidly. Send terms to W. M. PURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Penn.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT INFANT'S nurse and seamstress; must have reliable City recommendations and feel at home with children of all ages. Apply from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. at No. 120 Broadway, Room No. 37.

GOOD BUSINESS MEN MAY SECURE a competency in a short time, with proper effort, by canvassing for a first-class life insurance company which offers unusual inducements. Address B. M., Box No. 132, Times Office.

WANTED—A WOMAN AS PLAIN COOK and her daughter to assist, or two sisters Protestants. Apply at CARPENTER'S, No. 126 West 17th-st., corner 6th-av., between 10 and 11 A. M.

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY IN A lawyer's office. Address, in applicant's handwriting, S., Box No. 121, Times Office.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 1 and 3 Bleecker, New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.

INTEREST and an EXTRA DIVIDEND, amounting together to SEVEN PER CENT, per annum, to JULY 1, 1871, is due and payable on and after July 17; on all such withdrawn, will be added to the account, and draw interest as a deposit of July 1, 1871. Interest commences on all subsequent deposits from the date of deposit as provided by the by-laws.

THOMAS G. McLEAND, President.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Secretary.
EDGAR F. BROWN, } Vice-Presidents.
WALTER J. FRUE, }

DIVIDEND.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Sumner Square, NEW-YORK, JULY 15, 1871.

Interest for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, on all sums entitled thereto, will be paid on and after July 20. Deposits on or before July 20 will draw interest from July 1. Interest not withdrawn will be credited as a deposit, and bear interest from July 1.

Bank books in English, French and German.

JOHN McLEAN, President.
W. S. WHITCOMB, } Vice-Presidents.
THEO. S. ARMOUR, Sec'y. C. S. CRAPIN, Treas.

BOWLING GREEN SAVINGS BANK, NO. 33 BROADWAY.

Semi-annual interest at the rate of SIX per Cent. on all sums entitled thereto will be paid depositors on and after July 20.

Deposits of any sum, from 10 cents to $1,000 will be received.

Six per cent. interest on Government tax.

Interest on new deposits commences 1st of every month.

HENRY SMITH, President.
WALTER ROUSE, } Vice-Presidents.
EDWARD BOGART, }
SERVOSS S. SILVER, Secretary.

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, Corner 31st-st. and 3d-av.

NEW-YORK, JULY 15, 1871.

INTEREST.—Interest on all sums from $5 to $5,000 will be paid on and after July 20, 1871, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after July 20, 1871.

Interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from July 1.

BANK OPEN daily from 10 to 3; also, Monday and Saturday evenings from 4½ to 6½ o'clock. Interest commences on the 1st and 15th of each month on the deposit.

CHARLES K. GRAHAM, President.
C. H. BENEDICT, Secretary.

## Broadway Savings Institution.

No. 237 BROADWAY, entrance on Park-place.

Interest on deposits entitled thereto for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after Monday, July 17.

ISAAC MOORE, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Asst.

## EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK.

Corner 9th-st. and 2d-av.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY EVENINGS and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Semi-annual deposits on or before July 20 will draw interest from JULY 1.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—The Trustees have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent per annum on all sums remaining on deposit July 1 that were deposited on or before Jan. 20 and April 20, payable after July 17. WM. M. GILES, President.
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Secretary.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (chartered by the Government of the United States.) No. 33 Bleecker-st., New-York.

A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest, from date of each deposit, on sums of $10 and upward.

ALL DEPOSITS are payable on demand, with interest.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and MONDAYS from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

JOHN J. CULLEN, Cashier.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS have ordered that interest be paid to depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending 30th inst., as follows:

On all sums of $600 and under at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, and on all sums exceeding $600, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, payable on and after MONDAY, July 17, 1871.

Interest not withdrawn will be credited as a deposit, and bear interest from July 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS from 6 to 8 P. M.

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1871.

GEORGE F. THOMAS, President.
S. F. MACY, Secretary.

ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE July 20 draw interest from July 1. Interest allowed from the first day of every month. Pine Savings Bank, Nos. 15 and 17 Broadway, Williamsburg.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTABLE young women, one as first-class cook, the other as chambermaid and waitress; can be highly recommended; no objection to the country; will be found trustworthy; excellent reference. Call at No. 220 West 18th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., in rear.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH Protestant young woman, a situation as first-class cook; has lived in the best families; is a thorough, competent servant; very kind and obliging to children; has no objection to country or City; very best testimonials. Apply at No. 125 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT woman and excellent laundress, a situation; country or City; best reference; during the past year has been employed in the best families; is willing to do all kinds of housework in the family; best of references; call at No. 226 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a private family if required; is a good baker; three years last City reference. Call at No. 224 West 25th-st., second floor, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; thoroughly understands her business; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 26 West 14th-st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A French, English and American protestant, in the best of City references; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 207 6th-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress; is competent to take charge of the best families; good washer and ironer; has the best of City references. Call at No. 206 East 26th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or to assist with washing and ironing; has no objection to country; very respectable, and good cook and baker; has good references. Call at No. 245 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable and competent Protestant woman as housekeeper, or would take care of a baby; has excellent references. Address E. D., No. 151 West 21st-st., Up-town.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY A very respectable Protestant woman; is a good cook; meats, game, fish, soups of all kinds, pastries, creams, jellies, cake dishes, excellent baker; good references; country or City. Apply at No. 120 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS in a private family; would call on Monday; is a country girl; has no objection to the country; best of references. Call at No. 206 4th-av.

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And each succeeding SATURDAY and TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin..... $75 | Steerage..... $30
To London..... 80 | To London..... 35
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Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, including wines, TO HAVRE OR BREST.
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Steerage passengers going to or returning from the Continent at European rates. Persons desiring to bring their friends from the Continent at European rates will find this line, avoid both transit and Custom-House troubles, and secure a speedy, safe and comfortable passage.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 47 North River.
ERIN..... Saturday, July 22, 8 A.M.
ERIN..... Saturday, July 29, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Aug. 5, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Aug. 12, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Aug. 26, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Sept. 2, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Sept. 16, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Sept. 30, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Oct. 28, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Nov. 11, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Dec. 9, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Dec. 16, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Dec. 23, 8 A.M.
BELGENLAND..... Saturday, Dec. 30, 8 A.M.
Rates of passage: Cabin, $80 and $100; Steerage, $30.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
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For passage, freight or other information, apply at the Company's office, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.
J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

**FOR LIVERPOOL.**
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. W. PRITCHARD, July 19, at 2 P.M.
IDAHO, Capt. TROUP..... July 26, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. J. PARRY..... Aug. 2, at 2 P.M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS..... Aug. 9, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN..... Aug. 16, at 2 P.M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITBEAT..... Aug. 23, at 11 A.M.
And every alternate Wednesday thereafter.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or other information apply at the Company's Office.
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

**SAILING LLOYDS.**
For STETTIN direct, touching at CHRISTIANSAND and COPENHAGEN to land passengers and mails.
The first-class steamship
HUMBOLDT, Capt. F. BARNSTOF,
will sail on SATURDAY, July 22, at 2 P.M., from Pier No. 13, North River. To be followed by steamship FRANKLIN, Capt. P. DEITZ, on THURSDAY, Aug. 3.
Cabin passage, gold, $80; steerage, same as Hamburg.
Freight for ST. PETERSBURG and other important ports of the Baltic received and through bills of lading signed. For freight or passage apply to
HENRY B. RAMSAY & CO., Agents,
Office, No. 40 Broadway.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO**
**CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,**
VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SAN JUAN DEL SUR, AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILE.
Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
July 22—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. COLBURN, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. PARKER, for Acapulco, at Punta Arenas, Acapulco and San Jose Guatemala, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received on the day of sailing.
Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, August 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
R. H. BABY, Agent.

**FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.**
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP CO.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. WILSON..... July 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBB..... July 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. ——..... July 23
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM..... Sept. 23
These splendid steamers sail on scheduled time, and call at St. Thomas for Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. P. CARRIGAN, Agent,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

**U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.**
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MISSOURI, Capt. E. KELLEY..... July 20
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE..... July 27
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS..... Aug. 3
For freight or passage apply to
JAS. W. ELDRIDGE, President,
No. 3 Bowling-green.

**FOR NASSAU, N. P.**
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's steamer SHERMAN, Capt. BLANCHARD, will sail on THURSDAY, July 13, at 3 P.M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
JAS. W. ELDRIDGE, President,
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**HAVANA—SISAL AND VERA CRUZ—**
New-York and Havana Steamship Line.
Steamer Fred'k W. Elmer, 4th P.M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF MEXICO, Commissioner..Thursday, July 27
CITY OF MERIDA..... Saturday, Aug. 12
For freight or passage apply to
P. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 52 Broadway.

**NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.**
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, may obtain advice the successful, economical way, leave Paris without care. Their tickets, circular notes, &c., obtained by the Bureau of Information, thereby avoiding the annoyance, trouble and possible loss of time, examination and conveyance of luggage, &c., saving the usual commission charged by agencies. The traveler, therefore, possesses and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy courier will be engaged at Paris to accompany parties, if desired. Information cheerfully rendered on application to the COURIER'S SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIPS
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, CONNECTED AT SAVANNAH AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM SHIPS
PERRY, Capt. DOLIVER, TUESDAY, July 18, from Pier No. 45 foot Beaver-st., at 3 P.M.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, July 22, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P.M.
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, July 29, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P.M.
Insurance by vessel one-half the usual premium.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through bills of lading given in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points in the Southern and South-Western States.
For freight or passage apply to
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents,
No. 5 Dock, foot of Beaver-st.
O. D. OWENS, GEORGE YOUNG,
Agent A. G. S. R. R. Co., Agent G. S. R. R.
No. 229 Broadway. No. 400 Broadway.

**CUNARD LINE.**
REDUCTION OF PASSAGE RATES.
See general advertisement.

**UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.**—United States Consents indispensable to travelers. Issued by U. S. NOURSE, Passport Agent, No. 57 Doane-st., corner Broadway.

## FINANCIAL.

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N. Turner, } J. B. Decker.
**No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.**
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.
Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.
Desirable investment securities for sale.

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**CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,**
PAYING FROM
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FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER SELDOM FAIL.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY..... $45,710,850
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ONLY..... $1,000 EACH.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, AT LOW RATES, FOR SALE BY
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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

**7 Per Cent. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds,**
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FREE OF UNITED STATES TAX.
On a completed road in profitable operation.
AT 90 AND INTEREST.
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OF THE
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GUARANTEED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA ON COMPLETED ROAD,
AT 95 AND INTEREST.
After thorough investigation we recommend these bonds to investors, as both safe and profitable. Pamphlets and particulars furnished on application.
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BANKERS,
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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

**QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE STUYVESANT BANK**, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of June, 1871:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... $387,121 88
Due from banks..... 58,676 39
Real estate (leasehold)..... 60,000 00
Specie..... 2,360 71
Legal-tender notes..... 20,000 00 78,779 40
Checks, Promissory and United States 7 3-10 Notes, and interchangeable certificates..... 8,000 00
Bills of solvent banks..... 106,597 00
Total..... $902,765 11
LIABILITIES.
Capital..... $400,000 00
Profits..... 16,767 95
Due depositors on demand..... 486,016 16
Total..... $902,765 11

I, JOHN VAN ORDEN, Cashier, and WILLIAM H. MULLIGAN, Teller, of the above-named bank, do severally subscribe and swear to both documents the 18th day of July, 1871, before me.
JACOB HUMBERT,
Notary Public, City of New-York.
Davis Colhoever, the President, is out of town, and cannot, therefore, join in this affidavit.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE-INSURANCE CO.,
No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD** of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company in place of Alexander Wilson, resigned, and Mr. Edwin J. Bailey, Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, July 17, 1871.
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Collector will be in his office on the 25th day of July inst. on or before Sept. 1, 1871, for the purpose of examination, with accrued interest, as the Comptroller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

**VIRGINIA BONDS, COUPONS,** REGISTERED STOCK and CERTIFICATES funded into the new consolidated bond of the State of Virginia at a moderate charge and with promptness. Virginia bonds and coupons bought and sold at market rates. Particular attention given to correspondence.
JOHN B. MANNING, No. 9 Broad-st.

**ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE** Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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**FIRST MORTGAGE**
**GOLD BONDS,**
OF
**TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES**
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
**EIGHT MILLIONS,**
WITH 320 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION
CONNECTING
**New-York City with the Great Lakes**
BY THE
**MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.**
THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $20,000 PER MILE.
$20,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
**Montclair Railway**
OF
**NEW-JERSEY,**
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
**LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,**
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
**MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,**
No. 23 NASSAU-ST.

**HOME**
**INSURANCE COMPANY**
OF
**NEW-YORK.**
**Office No. 135 Broadway.**
Branch Offices { 686 Sixth-av., New-York. / 203 Montague-st., Brooklyn.
Cash Capital..... $2,500,000 00
Assets, 1st July, 1871..... 4,669,125 90
Liabilities..... 185,162 23
ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,
Showing the Condition of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1871:
ASSETS.
Cash on hand in bank..... $339,939 09
Bonds and mortgages, being first lien on real estate, worth $4,713,000..... 1,939,955 00
Loans on stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities pledged, $1,446,343 75)..... 155,300 00
United States stocks (market value)..... 1,446,343 75
State and municipal stocks and bonds (market value)..... 569,572 50
Bank stocks (market value)..... 147,187 50
Interest due on the 1st of July, 1871..... 29,729 63
Balance in hand of agents..... 30,439 09
Bills receivable..... 50,778 97
Other property, miscellaneous items..... 33,963 50
Premiums due and uncollected on policies issued and in office..... 7,645 31
Real estate..... 1,139,250 00
Government tax on dividends..... 359 27
Total..... $4,669,125 90
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on demand, free of tax.
WM. H. KIMBURN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, 18th July, 1871.

**RONDOUT AND OSWEGO**
**Railroad Company.**
**First Mortgage Gold Bonds.**
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
Seven Per Cent. per Annum Payable Semi-Annually.
Issue of Bonds limited to $20,000 per mile of completed road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York, as Trustee, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or whatever they may acquire hereafter.
The Road is now being rapidly pushed forward to completion by able contractors, and it is expected that they will be ready to deliver the completed road next year.
The Bonds are for $1,000 each in Coupons; thirty years to run. Price 90 in currency and accrued interest. For sale by
**EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,**
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York.

**PHENIX INSURANCE CO.**
OFFICE, BROOKLYN, July 12, 1871.
STOCKHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
OF SIX (6) PER CENT.
has been declared, PAYABLE ON DEMAND, FREE FROM TAX, at their OFFICE IN NEW-YORK,
No. 172 BROADWAY.
PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF
**Geo. Opdyke & Co**
20 Nassau St.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
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Capital..... $1,000,000.
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposits, Subject to Check at Sight.
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Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
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To Act as Trustee for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depositary for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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HOWARD DARLINGTON,
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CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

## DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 470 BROADWAY, July 10, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** HAVE this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT., and an Extra Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on demand.
T. T. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

**THIRTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.**
OFFICE OF THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 157 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. and the Government tax, payable on demand.
JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

**KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,**
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
OFFICE NO. 94 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., also, an extra Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 15, 1871.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date until the 15th inst.
JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.**
OFFICE OF ELIZE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 146 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand.
W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.**
LAMAR
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 194 Broadway.
A Semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent., free of tax, is payable on demand at this office.
WM. H. MADDEN, Jr., Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

**EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.**
OCEAN OF THE NORTH (a Marine Fire Ins. Co.),
No. 126 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
P. H. CARTER, Secretary.

**STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.**
**THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.**
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand at No. 122 Bowery.
GEORGE E. SHOAFF, Secretary.

**TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.**
OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 152 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, is payable on demand.
A. M. WALTON, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS,
No. 67 BLEECKER-ST. (OPPOSITE CROTON RESERVOIR),
NEW-YORK, July 15, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE** this day declared the usual interest, under the provisions of the by-laws, for the last six months, ending the 1st inst., payable on and after the 17th inst.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT M. KENNEDY, Secretary.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.
**A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT.** out of the last earnings of the Company, for the last six months, payable to the holders of the stock of stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.
JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
MACON, Ga., June 23, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from tax, out of the earnings for the last six months, payable to the stockholders registered in the New-York agency, at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York, on the 20th inst., until which date the transfer-books are closed.
MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 2 CHAMBERS-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
**FORTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.**—Interest at the rate of Seven (7) per Cent. per annum will be paid on demand on all sums which have remained on deposit for three or six months from the 1st inst.
Interest not called for will be credited as an original deposit.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3; and on THURSDAYS from 10 to 1 and 5 to 7 o'clock P.M.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY,
July 12, 1871.
**A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT.** free of Government tax, has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Aug. 1. Stockholders registered on the books of the Company at New-York will receive their dividends at the office of the United States Trust Company, New-York. No. 49 Wall-st.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of the 15th inst. until Aug. 1.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE K. SMEALL, Treasurer.

FIREMAN'S TRUST INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICES, Nos. 52 AND 54 WILLIAM-ST.,
NOS. 49 AND 51 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 17, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF** this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
THOMAS C. DOANE, Secretary.

THE CHEMICAL AMERICAN BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 15, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders or this bank, on and after the 1st day of August next.
The transfer-book will be closed from 20th inst. until that date.
By order of the Board.
C. F. SCHERMERHORN, Cashier.

BUFFALO FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 160 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 8, 1871.
**THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY** have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, which will be paid at the office, No. 160 Broadway.
C. W. STANDART & CO., Agents.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 100 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 8, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
ISAAC C. SMITH, Secretary.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 78 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
July 11, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of Seven per Cent. on the capital stock has been declared, payable on demand.
WILLIAM M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

ORIENTAL MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO.,
No. 42 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
CHAS. R. HODGSDON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 164 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock has been declared, payable on demand.
JAMES THORNBURN, Secretary.

YORKVILLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 170 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 8, 1871.
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on demand.
JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 126 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
**A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE** per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A YOUNG BAY HORSE, 15 hands high, 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness; also, a fine Jersey Mare, 5 years old, in foal. Can be seen at 40 Cedar-st., corner of Nassau.
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## BOARDING AND LODGING.

TO LET—PLAINLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; private family; location the best; terms moderate. 27 Lexington-av., corner 24th-st.
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NO. 25 WEST 15TH-ST., NEAR BROADway.—Rooms, with board, handsomely furnished rooms, single or single, also single rooms; house and table first-class; references given and required.
NO. 33 WEST 33D-ST., NEAR BROADway.—Handsome rooms, with board, suitable for families

## THE PUBLIC PARKS.

**Abstract of the Annual Report of the Controller from April, 1870, to January, 1871.**

Advance copies of the report of the Controller of the Department of Parks, were distributed yesterday, showing that "the number of the public parks, squares and places, in the City, under the care of the department, is twenty-three, the area of which collectively is 1,997 acres. Respectively the areas are as follows:

Abingdon, .203; Battery, 21.199; Beach-street, .268; Boulevard and Sixty-third-street, .264; Bowling Green, .217; Canal-street, .218; Central, 841.709; Christopher-street, .139; City Hall, 24.524; Cooper Institute, .234; Duane-street, .106; Five Points, .414; High Bridge, 23.380; Madison, 2.482; Morningside, 21.686; Mount Morris, 20.173; Park-avenue, 1.169; Reservoir, 4.175; Sixth-avenue, .186; Stuyvesant, 2.229; Tompkins, 16.008; Union, 4.468; Washington, 2.115. Total, 1,997.201.

In speaking of the topographical features of the Central Park, the Controller says that the length of the completed carriage drives is 9 926-1000 miles; of the completed lines exclusively for the use of equestrians, 6 668-1000 miles, and of the completed walks for pedestrians, 17 845-1000 miles. The "total area of the waters in the Park, to date, is 42 300-1000 acres."

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT OF THE CENTRAL PARK.

&c.

Under this caption the expenditures from the 20th of April, 1870, to the 1st of January, 1871, were as follows:

| | Labor. | Materials. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roads, cleaning | $20,670 53 | $72 70 | $20,644 23 |
| Roads, repairing | 9,020 97 | 16,049 36 | 25,070 43 |
| Bridle roads, cleaning | 1,424 94 | ..... | 1,424 94 |
| Bridle roads, repairing | 74 25 | ..... | 74 25 |
| Walks, cleaning | 10,723 95 | ..... | 10,723 95 |
| Walks, repairing | 3,204 96 | 16,106 76 | 19,311 62 |
| Plantations | 2,202 50 | 2,247 68 | 4,450 18 |
| Trees | 15,344 84 | 1,897 00 | 17,241 84 |
| Water | 292 57 | ..... | 292 57 |
| Ice | 3,661 09 | 740 97 | 4,402 07 |
| Irrigation | 10,252 94 | 432 11 | 10,685 05 |
| Miscellaneous roads | 672 98 | ..... | 672 98 |
| Masonry | 3,399 19 | 102 33 | 3,501 52 |
| Tools | 2,307 80 | 1,811 38 | 4,119 18 |
| Surface drainage | 3,204 43 | ..... | 3,204 43 |
| Buildings | 21,540 84 | 1,977 05 | 23,197 89 |
| Manure | 277 00 | ..... | 277 00 |
| Park and gate-keepers' wages, uniforms, &c. | 19,070 39 | 634 63 | 19,704 95 |
| Special park-keepers' wages | 4,955 97 | ..... | 4,955 97 |
| Music | 4,999 00 | ..... | 4,999 00 |
| Stationery, printing, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Advertising, &c., supplies | 10,956 08 | ..... | 10,956 08 |
| Seats, signs, &c. | 631 75 | 293 97 | 925 72 |
| Miscellaneous | 11,469 13 | 1,513 13 | 12,976 26 |
| Preparation of salaries | 10,000 00 | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total | ..... | ..... | $170,754 49 |

The expenditures for the maintenance of the museum and observatory, during the same period, were as follows: Museum, $3,140 44; gallery of art, $971 40; meteorological department, $6,936 24; care and keep of animals, $14,207 61; care of sheep, $626 17; stationery and printing, $73 84. Total, $25,975 91.

Additional expenditures, under the head of "Construction Expenses," were as follows: Alterations to the building for Zoological Collection, $23,350 03; Paleozoic Museum, $15,264 25; Restoring extinct animals, $3,666 56; Museum building, $6,000. Total, $47,001 22.

Also, during the same period, the following was expended, chargeable to the General Consolidation Account of the Central Park: Salaries of engineers, clerks, architects, draughtsmen, &c., $15,647 46; labor—amount paid laborers, mechanics, carmen, teams, &c., $184,906 61; contract work on buildings, wall masonry, paving, &c., $95,894 42; materials of construction and tools, $113,473 58; Trees and plants, $9,132 06; stationery, printing and drawing materials, $1,000 00; incidental expenses, $2,922 50—total, $419,641 44;

RECAPITULATION—EXPENDITURES.

During eight months and ten days, ending Jan. 1, 1871: Maintenance of Central Park, $270,754 49; maintenance of the Museum, $25,975 91; construction of Museum and Observatory, $47,001 22; general construction account of the Central Park, $419,641 44; total, $763,410 27.

RECEIPTS OF CENTRAL PARK ACCOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES.

From the issue of stock between the 20th of April, 1870, and the 1st of January, 1871, on account of the general construction fund, $516,000; interest on deposits during the same period, $1,729 00; received from the City for maintenance between April 20, 1870, and Jan. 1, 1871, $240,000; from and due to City on account of taxes, $13,353 19; for sale of trees, $1,833 50; for sale of old materials, $241 15; for sale of sheep and wool, $1,085 35; from license to sell refreshments, $4,514 25; from license to hire boats, $1,000; from pound receipts, $164 90; from rent of house on Central Park, $150; for removing broken vehicles, $141; grand total of receipts, $780,413 18.

In rendering this report the Controller says that the maintenance cost of the Central Park, during 1870, was in excess of what it was in 1869 "in consequence of the eight-hour law of the State, reducing the labor result one-fifth," and then gratuitously adds a disparaging comment about the condition of the Park as it passed from under the care of the old Commissioners to those of the present Board. In other parts of the report there are also other like, sinister remarks incidentally interpolated.

The number of persons carried in the Central Park carriages during 1870 was 113,345, who collectively paid $26,188 85. This income does not accrue to the credit of the Department. The increase of visitors in 1870 over the number in 1869 was 1,070,470. The skating days were 43. The Police force of the Park consists of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 2 roundsmen and 84 park-keepers. Total, 91. A resume of the cost of the Central Park, and its improvements, to Jan. 1, 1871, is given in the report, as follows: The total cost of the land of the Central Park is $6,666,261 77, less amount assessed on property benefited, $1,226,268; the cost of the land of the Park to the City is $5,439,993 77; the total expenditure for improvement of the Park, from May 1, 1857, to Jan. 1, 1871, is $5,330,733 50; total cost of the Park land and improvement to the City is $11,169,849 27.

CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS GENERALLY.

The expenditures between the 20th of April, 1870, and the 1st of January, 1871, on account of the maintenance and improvement of the City parks generally, were in detail as follows, according to the Controller's report:

City Hall Park: Labor account—Amount paid laborers, mechanics, carts, teams, &c., $27,139 01; materials, cost of; carts, teams, &c., $5,467 54; paving place, sidewalks and paths, $20,241 77; paving street surrounding Park, $16,600; coping and ornamental curbs of fountains, $3,700 76; surveys, engineers, architects, &c., $1,061 56; trees and plants, $4,324; advertising, sale of railings, $199 68; pay of park-keepers and sweepers, $3,135 20; total, $110,205 16.

Battery: Labor account—Amount paid laborers, mechanics, carts, teams, &c., $6,207 74; materials of construction and tools, $7,264 86; sea-wall, seawall, &c., $3,843 50; surveys, engineers, &c., $2,462 40; trees and plants, $626; advertising, railings, gates, &c., $86 40; incidental expenses, $2,193 68; stationery, printing, &c., $1,264 81; incidental expenses, $700; proportion of salaries, $6,000; total, $32,849 39.

Sixth-avenue, from Central Park to Harlem River: Regulating and Grading.—J. H. SULLIVAN, contractor, regulating and grading, $34,005 86; Labor Account—Amount paid laborers, mechanics, carts, teams, &c., $1,015 75; materials, $31,597 03; surveys and engineering, $630 34; stationery, printing, &c., $772 21—$2,014 33. Property Damages.—J. H. SULLIVAN, contractor, $141, 615; Labor Account—Amount paid laborers, &c., $76 50; surveys and engineering, $7 50; stationery and printing, $163 20; incidental expenses, $109 12—$162, 849 32; proportion of salaries, $3,000; total, $42,027 51.

St. Nicholas-avenue, from Central Park to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street: Regulating and Grading.—J. P. CUMMINGS, jr., regulating and grading, $20,222. Labor Account—Amount paid laborers, carts, teams, &c., $7,503 46; materials of construction and tools, $3,300; surveys and engineering, $1,562 81; stationery, printing, &c., $1,782 61; proportion of salaries, $3,000; total, $36,371 54. Superintendence—Labor Account—Amount paid laborers, carts, teams, &c., $20,982 50; materials of construction and tools, $3,233 61; total, $24,216 11.

Public place at the intersection of Fifty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue: Pay of laborers, mechanics, carts, &c., $6,432 26; materials of construction and tools, $6,231 62; surveys, &c., $27 50; stationery and printing, $73 84; total, $12,765 22.

Island above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street and Public Drive: Surveys, maps, and draughting, $6,000 49; stationery, printing, and drawing materials, $1,000 00; incidental expenses, $600; total, $7,600 49.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue: J. H. SULLIVAN, contractor, regulating and grading, $3,849 11; surveys, $41 66; total, $3,890 77.

Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvements: Surveys, engineers, &c., $845 78; stationery and drawing materials, $72 84; total, $918 62.

Westchester (Westchester County) Improvements: Surveys, maps and draughting, $4,088 25; total, $4,088 25.

Yonkers (Westchester County) Improvements: Surveys, maps and draughting, $1,071 40; stationery and drawing materials, $74 84; total, $1,045 40.

Altering Line of Central Park to the New Grade of the Eighth-avenue: Labor—Amount paid mechanics, laborers, carts, teams, &c., $2,182 50.

The Proposed Eastern Boulevard: Surveys, maps, and draughting, $4,033 60; drawing materials and stationery, $73 84; total, $4,007 20.

Grading of the Eighth-avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Eighty-second: Pay of laborers, carts, teams, &c., $1,304 76.

Grand total, $1,013,309 61.

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Central Park expenditures | $763,410 27 |
| Other park expenditures | 413,471 03 |
| General improvement expenditures | 1,013,309 61 |
| Aggregate | $2,190,190 91 |

The total receipts of the Department from April 20, 1870, to Jan. 1, 1871, were $2,991,813 07, the disbursements, during the same period, were $2,217,100 73. The balance in the treasury, or deposited to the credit of the Department, on the 1st of January, 1871, was $689,038 18.

## THE RIOT.

**What Will be Done With the Rioters?—The Case of Capt. Petty Postponed.—Additional Deaths—Police Casualties.—Gov. Hoffman Hung in Effigy.—Assaults by Hibernians.**

A representative of the TIMES called on District-Attorney GARVIN yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether he intended to take any measures for the prosecution of the rioters and their leaders. Judge GARVIN said that he did not think it advisable to make public the details of his arrangements at the present time, but he declared that he would act as he thought just and proper under the circumstances.

Only five patrolmen were arraigned before the Police Commissioners yesterday, and none of the cases developed anything of interest. The investigation of the charges against Capt. JOSEPH H. PETTY, Sergt. WILLIAM QUINN and Roundsman JOHN W. FOLK, all of the Thirteenth Precinct, was postponed until Wednesday.

WALTER R. PETON, twenty-four years of age, died at No. 309 Eighth-avenue at a late hour Sunday evening, from the effects of the wounds he received during the riot. The young man, who was a native of New-Orleans, was a member of Company A, Ninth Regiment, and was shot in the leg while in the discharge of his duty as a militiaman. He was a son of Mrs. PETON, the well-known actress.

PETER SUMMERS, the unfortunate, twenty-one years of age, who was shot in the right thigh, died yesterday, at Mount Sinai Hospital. The remains were taken to the residence of the deceased, No. 144 West Nineteenth-street.

A. M. HARRINGTON, a native of Canada, fifty-eight years of age, died yesterday, in Bellevue Hospital, of his wounds received in the riot. He was an agent and lived at No. 94 High-street, Brooklyn.

The following is a complete official statement of all the members of the Police injured in any way during the riot:

First Precinct—Patrolman JOHN MCGRATH, bruises body and legs, not serious; Patrolman WM. DOUGHERTY, bruises body and legs, not serious; Patrolman JOSEPH SILLECK, bruises body and legs, not seriously.

Thirteenth—Patrolman JOHN O'CONNOR, gunshot wound; Patrolman JAMES MAHER, sunstruck.

Fifteenth—Capt. HENRY HEDDEN, nose and left eye seriously injured while rescuing Capt. KENNEDY from a mob; Patrolman FRED. A. NESBITT, struck on shoulder by a brick; Patrolman GEORGE H. COVERT, sun-struck, condition serious.

Sixteenth—Patrolman W. J. LINDEN, shot in arm, not serious.

Nineteenth—Sergt. E. P. WHITCOMB, bruises arm and chest, slight; Patrolman WM. DIXON, bruises hand, slight.

Twentieth—Sergt. W. H. MCCULLOUGH, bruises knee and leg, slight; Sergt. THOS. A. JAMES, bruises arm, severe; Patrolman WM. IRVING, bruises hand, slight.

Twenty-second—Patrolman EDW. MURPHY, struck on mouth by stone, severe.

Twenty-seventh—Patrolman MARTIN GORMAN, bruises, slight; Patrolman JOHN HAMILL, bruises, slight.

Twenty-eighth—Patrolman EDWARD GILGER, bruises, slight.

Twenty-ninth—FRANK H. CURTIS, struck on arm by spent ball.

Thirty-first—Patrolman WM. H. ROHR, bruises on leg.

Thirty-second—Capt. A. S. WILSON, bruises on back and head from stones; Sergt. GEORGE H. HAVENS, bruises on left arm from stones; Patrolman HENRY W. TORBUSH, bruises by being thrown from horse; THOMAS C. JOYCE, bruises by being thrown from horse; THOS. COURTNEY, bruises in back from bricks.

In every case of bruises except those to be stated or excepted in the list, the injuries were due to missiles thrown by the mob. Patrolman GILGER fell from a stage, and Officer ROBB was accidentally hurt by a comrade. Capt. HEDDEN was struck by Capt. KENNEDY while they were both aiming their clubs at the head of a stoner who had knocked Capt. KENNEDY down in return for the latter going to his rescue from some patrolmen who were clubbing him.

A subscription has been opened by the Twenty-second Regiment in aid of the family of Lieut. SAMUEL WYATT, late of the Ninth Regiment. Capt. W. C. BEECH, No. 26 John-street, has consented to act as treasurer of the fund, and will receive all donations which may be raised by the members of the Twenty-second Regiment or other persons. It is understood that WYATT was the sole support of his family, and the present movement of the Twenty-second is intended not only as a means of alleviating any hardships to which the stricken family may be subjected, but as a testimonial from the members of the Twenty-second to the memory of a comrades of the Ninth.

CHARLES ELLET, Engineer-in-Chief of the Croton Water Board, yesterday made the following statement: I had over 400 laborers at work for me on the day before the riots. I warned them that if any of the work to go down town they would be discharged. On Wednesday morning some gangs of men came and frightened off a few of my men. At the call, however, we found that we had still about 300. I investigated the cases of every man who left work, and am satisfied none went down to join or joined in the disturbances in any way. None have been dismissed.

JOHN MAHON was on Sunday afternoon assaulted by ELIAS CARROZA and CHARLES M. SWIFT, two members of the Ninth Regiment, on their return from the funeral of their comrade who had been killed in the late riots. MAHON was held in $2,000 bail to answer by Justice COULTER in the Yorkville Police Court.

The Chief of Police was interrogated yesterday as to what disposition of the large fire-arm known as the Gatling gun would be made after the suppression of the present riots. He replied that he had information that they had done service on private steamers, and that he had determined that they should be returned to the owners.

Much excitement was created in the Twelfth Ward, Brooklyn, yesterday, by the action of a band of Hibernians who assembled at the corner of Hamilton-avenue and Hicks-street, and hung Gov. HOFFMAN in effigy. There was a label attached to the effigy setting forth that Gov. HOFFMAN was a Black Republican. The fun, however, was finally spoiled by the appearance of a company of policemen who cut the effigy down.

TIMOTHY O'LEARY, an Orangeman, engaged in a dispute with DENNIS SHEEHAN and GEORGE BURCHELL, in Jersey City, on Sunday night, upon the subject of the late riots, which he was attacked by them, and was stabbed with a knife. One of his ears was cut off, and he was terribly beaten. The affray occurred in a saloon on the plank-road, the number of which was not reported by the Police. No arrests were made.

## The Seventeenth District Republican Association—Action Regarding the Late Riots—Important Resolutions.

The first meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association, under the new organization, was held last evening at the corner of Seventh-avenue and Forty-eighth-street, Col. JOEL W. MASON, President, and D. B. MELLICK, acted as Secretary. The constitution and by-laws reported by the Committee were read. The following resolutions were presented by Mr. J. J. RATHBURN, and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Republican Party has by its acts and avowed principles acknowledged himself to be in full sympathy with the dangerous class in our country that in February, 1861, flagrantly attacked the army in Baltimore, with the intention of murdering every Republican Senator and Member of Congress that by passing through on an earlier train he escaped their murderous hands; with the class that on the 19th of April, 1861, murdered the Massachusetts troops passing through Baltimore to protect the nation's capital; with the fiends of New-Orleans, who, in the riots of that city, broke up and murdered a convention of loyal and unarmed citizens.

*Resolved*, That the Ring of conspirators and public plunderers that now control Tammany Hall have always shown themselves to be the friends and allies of the rioters, thieves, murderers, ballot-box stuffers, perjurers, and false counters of votes not only in this City, but throughout the country.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of every friend of Republican Government not only to organize, but also to follow up their organization with such efficient action in every ward and election district as to prevent this infamous Ring from carrying out, at the coming Fall election, their already elaborated plans of polling and counting fraudulent votes enough in this City to secure again the control of the State for another year.

A motion was made that a Committee of five be appointed to nominate the various Committees under the constitution. The motion was rejected, and the President announced that he would announce the Committees at the next meeting.

The following resolutions were also presented by Mr. C. F. WURSTEMBURG and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the efforts and increasing watchfulness of two of our Congressmen, Messrs. ORTON and SCHULTZ, in their official task of reorganization of the Republican Associations of the City and County of New-York, command our unqualified respect and indorsement, and the approval of all honest and loyal citizens.

*Resolved*, That the Republican Association of the Seventeenth Assembly District, reorganized and purified through their agency, do hereby congratulate the several Republican associations of the City and all good Republicans in the country on the successful work thus accomplished and on the long desired reform in politics that has already taken positions and by-laws aided by the determination of honest Republicans everywhere to have honest representation and just protection to legal voters, the Republican Party in this country will therefore not only be maintained in the ascendency, but will be enabled to overthrow the rescally Ring that has plundered to the illegal power and baleful influence of the Tammany oligarchy ruling this Metropolitan City, but will redeem this City from the disgrace and miracle under which it has so long labored.

*Resolved*, That the ineffable disgrace attaching to and surrounding the recent riot in this City is but one of the legitimate results of the utter depravity and abandonment of the conservators of the peace, the chief authorities of the City, and calls upon all good citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans, for private and public condemnation of the powers that be, and the instant removal of all that rascally set down and just and upright officers elected in their places.

*Resolved*, That the Police of this City, relieved from the trucking and cowardly order conceived in the iniquity, vanish republicanism and placed right in front of our citizens to peaceably assemble, have earned our thanks for the discreet, successful and courageous manner in which they have quelled the riot, as proposed in no small manner by the backing and filling movement of the Tammany authorities.

*Resolved*, That while we are humiliated the civil authorities were vacillating, we are in duty bound to recognize the substantial services rendered by the military, submissive to shooting down the unruly crowd of persons law breakers in their encouraged attempt to violate a right and privileges of citizens, heretofore consummated and enjoyed by them.

The meeting adjourned for one week.

## RESUSCITATIVE MEASURES.

**The Most Feasible Methods of Reviving Persons in Cases of Drowning.**

As a matter of interest in these Summer days, when so many persons are indulging in open-air bathing, we publish the following directions for the resuscitation of persons who are apparently drowned, yet in whose bodies the spark of life yet lingers. Not to dwell on by-gone methods, we may give at once an outline of the scientific views of Dr. MARSHALL HALL, with his remarks on the customary modes of treatment, and his reasons for supplanting them. The method he proposes is termed the "Ready Method in Asphyxia," because no apparatus of any kind is required: "The main indications are to renew inspiration, and improve the circulation; the means are physiological and physical. All obstructions of the glottis being removed by placing the patient in the prone position, i. e., with the face to the ground, in which position any fluids and the tongue itself fall forward, our first effort is to excite respiration, physiologically; should this fail, our second is to imitate the acts of respiration, mechanically. Our next object is to endeavor to improve the circulation, which is done by promoting the flow of the venous blood, and to restore warmth in the limbs. Here, again, as we proceed, we must have recourse to the physiological principle of exciting respiration from time to time. All these indications are effected by the following short rules:

1. Treat the patient instantly, on the spot, in the open air, freely exposing the face, neck, and chest, to the breeze, except in very severe weather.

2. Send with all speed for medical aid and for articles of clothing, blankets, &c.

*I. To Clear the Throat.*

3. Place the patient gently on the face, with one wrist under the forehead. (All fluids, and the tongue itself, then fall forward, and leave the entrance into the windpipe free.)

*II. To Excite Respiration.*

4. Turn the patient instantly on his side; apply snuff or other irritant to the nostrils; and dash cold water on the face, previously rubbed briskly until it is warm.

If there be no success, lose no time, but apply the third rule.]

*III. To Imitate Respiration.*

5. Replace the patient on his face.

6. Turn the body gently, but completely on the side, and a little beyond, and then on the face, alternately, repeating these measures deliberately, efficiently, and perseveringly, fifteen times in the minute only. (This imitates the muscular movements of breathing, and with the natural order of respiratory thoracic dilatations and contractions, corresponding with a slow movement of the chest, averaging something less than sixty pulsations per minute, the standard of merits due attention.) The rationale of the operation is this: When the patient reposes on the thorax, the cavity is compressed by the weight of the body, and expiration is effected; when he is turned on the side, this pressure is removed, and inspiration is facilitated.

7. When the prone position is resumed, make equable but efficient pressure along the spine, removing it immediately before rotation on the side. (The first measure augments expiration, the second commences inspiration.)

*IV. To Induce Circulation and Warmth.*

8. Continuing these measures, rub the limbs upward, with firm pressure and with energy, using handkerchiefs, &c.

9. Replace the patient's wet clothing by such other covering as can be instantly procured, each bystander supplying what he can. Meanwhile, and from time to time, proceed to the fifth rule.

*V. To Excite Inspiration.*

10. Let the surface of the body be slapped briskly with the hand, or,

11. Let cold water be dashed briskly on the surface, previously rubbed dry and warm.

The measures formerly recommended by the medical profession, and now rejected by those who agree with Dr. MARSHALL HALL, are, removal of the patient, as involving dangerous loss of time; the bellows, or any forcing instrument; and, the warm bath, as positively injurious; galvanism, and the inhaling of oxygen, as useless. 'The inhalation of dilute pure ammonia has in it more of promise.'"

**Voting for a Brigadier—No Election.**

In response to an order issued from the head-quarters of the First Division by Major-Gen. SHALER, the field officers of the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Eighty-Fourth and Ninety-sixth Regiments, composing the Second Brigade, met last evening in Firemen's Hall, Mercer-street, Major-General SHALER in the chair, to choose a Brigadier-General in the place of LOUIS BURGER, deceased.

One ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

EX-Col. LEESE, of the Eleventh, 5; Col. FUNK, of the Eleventh, 5; Col. COSKLING, of the Eighty-fourth, 3; and Col. STERRY, of the Sixth, 3.

It requiring nine votes to effect a choice, Gen. SHALER announced that there was no election, and that the result of the vote would be sent to Head-quarters, and in due course an order would issue for a new election.

**Another Accident at Brill's Farm.**

A laborer, named JAMES CORCORAN, who was at work yesterday among the car-runs made by the railroad accident at Brill's Farm, near Newark, was nearly killed by falling from the hoisting-machine. He had been accidentally caught in the machine, and in his descent struck upon his head.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

### NEW-YORK.

They have actually added another capital to one of the four columns that will some time grace the portico on the Chambers-street entrance of the New Court-house. Mr. MICHAEL MORRIS is on a tour in Europe, and the rest of the Commission have all gone fishing on the strength of the work accomplished.

The effects of the storm on Sunday evening are plainly visible in the various streets and avenues—branches of trees, tiles, slates and pieces of wood are literally down in some quantities. Third-avenue, for a time was impeded, and in the small park near Cooper Institute a splendid ash has torn up by the roots. Flags and awnings were torn into shreds, and numbers of wooden hovels, built upon the rocks above Sixtieth-street, were blown to the ground, the planks of which they were composed being scattered in all directions.

Yesterday, JAMES ENGHAM, driver of stage No. 188, of the Broadway and Eighth-street line, was arrested in Broadway for driving a horse with a large sore on the shoulder under the collar. The stage was full of passengers, who got out, and after seeing the cause of the stoppage all expressed their entire approval of the proceeding. ENGHAM was taken before Justice DOWLING, at Jefferson Market, who committed the offender for trial. Later in the day another driver of the same line was stopped, and a similar horse turned out.

JAMES MUNDAY, the well-known pickpocket, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a charge of picking the pocket of RANSOM A. PERKINS, of No. 112 Reade-street, while on a Bleecker line car, in Greenwich-street, Sunday evening. When Mr. PERKINS was about to enter Court yesterday, he was approached by an unknown man who slipped $25, which was the exact amount of which he had been robbed, into his hand and requested him not to make any complaint. This settled the fate of MUNDAY.

The horses attached to the ice carts belonging to the Washington Ice Company are in a deplorable condition. On the Third-avenue, a few evenings ago, six of these wagons were stopped and the horses examined by Mr. BERGH personally. All the horses had large sores under the collars. They were all turned out, and subsequently the Company received a letter, giving them notice that in future the drivers would be arrested in all similar cases.

Many of the signs on paint-stores are very amusing. On one in University-place a painter is represented as going to Albany, with his palette and brush in his hand, and his pockets hanging out. On another part of the store is another sign, representing the same man coming from Albany, with his pockets well filled, clothed in a new suit of tweed, and his hands inclosed in a pair of kid gloves.

A sloop-rigged sail-boat about twenty feet long was picked up, bottom side upward, in the Lower Bay, early yesterday morning, by the steam-ship *City of Mexico*. The boat has only the builder's name, "STEPHEN COLOHAN, Jersey City." On board were found some eatables and a blue overcoat, dress coat and vest. It is supposed the vessel was capsized during the gale Sunday afternoon, and the occupants perished.

According to the new time table seventeen trips each way are made by the boats of the Harlem and New-York Navigation Company. The *Sylvan Glen* and *Sylvan Stream* have accomplished the distance in from twenty-seven to thirty minutes, thus bringing the lower part of the City within thirty-five minutes of Harlem Bride and within one hour of Morrisania.

The body of an unknown man, about sixty years old, was found floating in the water near Governor's Island, yesterday, and was taken to the Morgue. He was five feet six inches in height, had gray hair and beard. He wore a blue flannel sack coat, black vest and pantaloons, a check calico shirt, blue cotton socks and elastic gaiters.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a German tinsmith, named YETTA, who lived in Twenty-seventh-street near Tenth-avenue, while at work on the roof of No. 320 East Thirty-fifth-street, fell to the sidewalk, receiving fractures of the skull, the right leg and the left jaw. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice SCOTT, THOMAS CLARKSON, of No. 246 Third-avenue, was committed for examination on a charge of indecently assaulting ANNIE LAURA A. ROLL, aged sixteen, of No. 100 Third-avenue, who was placed under his guardianship during the absence of her parents in Germany.

JAMES CURTIN and his wife MARY quarrelled, yesterday, at their home, No. 86 Baxter-street, when he struck her on the head with a hatchet, inflicting a severe wound. She then struck him with a knife, cutting his lip. Both were arrested, and being examined before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, were committed.

A cable dispatch has been received at the office of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company to the effect that the steam-ship *Oceanic* arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning at 7½ A. M. The *City of Brussels*, of the Inman line, sailed twenty minutes before the *Oceanic*, but had not been heard from.

A splendid new organ is being erected in the West Eighteenth-street Methodist Episcopal Church. It will have three sets of keys and twenty-four stops, and is replete with every modern improvement. The case is a masterpiece in itself. It is composed of native hard wood, and is carved and decorated most elaborately.

Recently Judge COX, at Jefferson Market, issued a regulation prohibiting lawyers from soliciting patronage in Court, and in the enforcement of it Sergt. MCCOMBE had occasion yesterday to direct one Mr. ARDEWES to transact his business in his office. High words ensued, and Judge COX sustained the action of the Sergeant.

The horse disease, instead of abating, is only increasing, and nearly all the City railroads are running less than their usual quota of cars. The Third, the Eighth and the Fourth-avenue Roads are the greatest sufferers at present. A few nights ago fully eight new cases happened in the stables of the Eighth-avenue line alone.

The stores at which cheap prints are sold are now crowded with pictures representing various scenes in the Franco-Prussian war. Some of them are fair representations, but the majority of them are most ludicrous. The most prominent picture is the scene portraying NAPOLEON giving up his sword to King WILLIAM.

The veterans of the Seventh Regiment, in deference to their associates who were ordered active duty on Wednesday last, postponed their excursion until Thursday next. At 8½ A. M. on that day they assemble at the armory to take the steam-boat *Armenia*, foot of Fourteenth-street, North River, for Iona Island.

Crowds still visit the scene of the riot of last Wednesday. From Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth streets hundreds of people pry with intense curiosity into all the interesting localities. Some drops of blood still remain on a railing in Twenty-fifth-street, and a never-ending throng gathers around there daily.

The "five-cents-a-slice" water-melon stands in Fulton Market are now in full operation. All classes appear to patronize them, and throughout the entire day can be seen, shoulder to shoulder, the merchant and the laborer, the news-vender and the boot-black, all intensely occupied with the luscious sweetmeat.

Last week from 2,000 to 3,000 baskets of peaches per day arrived from Delaware by boat. In addition, there were received on Friday and Saturday, via the Camden and Amboy Railroad, some 4,000 or 5,000 baskets. The present week will witness a larger influx.

The General Term of the Supreme Court met yesterday, but only two of the members, Chief-Justice INGRAHAM and Judge CARDOZO, were present. The presence of Judge BARNARD was prevented by indisposition. The Court therefore adjourned *sine die*.

At the meeting of the Petroleum Board, yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. A. BLAKSLEE called attention to a telegram just received announcing the death of Mr. THOMAS L. JONES, of the firm of MERLON & JONES, of this City. Resolutions of regret were adopted.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN, a resident of Williamsburg, was found, yesterday, in the basement of the saloon in the Bowery, near Rivington-street, with one of his arms off, a result of his falling down a flight of stairs. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ELIZABETH A. DROUSE, twenty-two years of age, died yesterday at the Park Hospital, where she was taken from her residence, No. 118 Washington-street, suffering from burns received on Saturday from an explosion of kerosene.

Old bottles and corks which are impressed with noted brands of rare drinkables, are eagerly bought up by the junk men, and by them immediately resold, doubtless to cover mixtures of the same color and name, but far different in quality.

At the Studio Buildings on West Tenth-street, Mr. WILLIAM PAGE is about completing a bust of SHAKESPEARE from photographic copies of a marble recently recovered in an excavation near Avon. It is spoken of as a most admirable work.

The body of an unknown man was taken from Pier No. 11 North River to the Morgue yesterday. He was five feet seven inches high, and had dark hair and side whiskers. He wore dark-ribbed pantaloons, a striped shirt and Congress gaiters.

The badges issued to the special Policemen, who served as well on the day of the riot, were all called in yesterday by Chief Clerk HASBROUCK, of the Central Police-office. The Police are after the man who stole badge No. 144.

In the window of a store on Fourth-avenue there is a placard on which are inscribed the words "Horse clothing." Boards for horses are quite common, and leggings and bracelets are sometimes worn.

The scene of devastation around the Harlem quarries, where many shanties were blown down during Sunday's tornado, is quite heart-rending. No attempts has been made yet to repair the damage.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire occurred in the brewery of PETER DOLGER, Nos. 619 to 625 East Fifty-fifth-street, originating from the overheated boiler. The destruction of the ice-house, a damage of $1,000 was done, covered by an insurance of $40,000 in the Germania, Manhattan, Market and other companies.

It is distinctly arranged to sink the New-York caisson of the Brooklyn Bridge in its place at Roosevelt-street Ferry early in October. The reason of the delay is that the new slips for the ferry cannot be constructed until that time.

The monument over the graves of PAIGE and WYATT, of the Ninth, in Woodlawn Cemetery, is to be a plain marble slab with the names engraved thereon. Comrade PAIGE will probably be buried in the same lot.

Col. THOMAS H. BURNS, a commissioner of the Military Academy at West Point on the 1st of September. For this purpose he will be relieved from his present duties on the 1st of August.

The latest Yankee invention that is now being hawked about the streets is an ingenious cast-iron contrivance, by which the hands are prevented from being raised above a horizontal position.

Several African hammocks are exhibited in a curiosity shop in Hudson-street. They are composed of thin strips of hide neatly plaited, and ornamented with the feathers and hair of oriental birds and animals.

The Third-avenue Railroad Company is adding to its stock of cars, and will put on two more and one new line in process of construction, to be followed immediately by others as fast as they can be turned out.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner YOUNG in the case of RICHARD A. SQUIRES, aged eight years, of No. 971 Seventh-street, who was run over by a street-car. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

PETER MCCORMICK died yesterday, in Bellevue Hospital, from injuries received on the 6th inst. by a fall from the roof of No. 113 Sullivan-street. An inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

JAMES H. GARRITY, the boy who was accidentally shot by MARK D. STERN, says they were examining the pistol together when it exploded, and exonerates STERN from all blame in the matter.

Though peaches are inferior as to quality this year, their abundance is fully attested by the fact that they are retailed in the City market at less than ten cents per quart.

SELIG WORTH, charged with perjury in making a false affidavit, was held yesterday in $5,000 bail by Commissioner DAVENPORT, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Yesterday a horse, attached to a Fourth-avenue car, fell near the City Hall, overheated and sun-stricken. The poor creature lingered for nearly two hours, and then died.

On Sunday seven steam-boats went from the City to the Fishing Banks, carrying near 3,000 passengers, who returned well satisfied with their day's sport.

Judge BLATCHFORD will hold a three days' session of the United States Court in Bankruptcy commencing today, when the calendar given in another column will be disposed of.

The body of an unknown man was found, yesterday morning, in the North River, at Pier No. 11, and was taken to the Morgue. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Gen. S. L. BROWN, of Illinois, Hon. C. C. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, Judge HOAR, and Hon. CHAS. PHELPS, of Massachusetts, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The New-York Agricultural Editorial Excursion party will leave this City this morning for Cincinnati. Gov. KY., Kansas, Colorado and the Rocky Mountains.

Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS, in charge of the recruiting bureau under Gen. DODGE, will be absent on a tour of inspection, until the 28th instant.

The degree of Master of Arts (honorary) has just been conferred upon HOSEA B. PERKINS, of this City, by Bowdoin College.

JACOB CHRISTIAN, charged with passing a counterfeit $2 bill, was committed in default of $500 bail, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS.

On a number of buildings in the Bowery yesterday German flags were flying, in honor of the entry of the Bavarian troops into Munich.

A hatter in Third-avenue exposes to view an immense hat. It is 4 feet in height, 6 feet in circumference and has a brim one foot wide.

Mrs. J. J. PETOT, the well-known actress, is dangerously ill. The death of her son, young PETOT, of the Ninth, is the cause.

ELI THAYER and Hon. H. C. MONSE, of Massachusetts, and Hon. C. A. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin, are at the ASTOR House.

Hon. H. J. KIMBALL, of Georgia, and Hon. HENRY SANFORD, of Connecticut, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Judge J. D. POPE, of Georgia, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Gen. CUSTER of the United States Army, is at the Gilsey House.

Hon. H. B. JAMES, of Washington, is at the Sturtevant House.

Music at Tompkins-square at 6 P. M.

### BROOKLYN.

The members of the Revenue Department met yesterday in the Assessors' Department, on Court-street, Gen. JOURDAN in the Chair, and passed resolutions of sorrow for the death of their associate, CLINTON GILBERT, who was shot by the rioters, in the Fifth Ward, on the morning of Friday last. The funeral will take place from the Washington-avenue Baptist Church on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Judge TAPPAN, in the Supreme Court, yesterday confirmed the request of the street Commissioner for the opening of Kane-place, from Herkimer-street to Atlantic-avenue; Bainbridge-street, from Howard-avenue to Ralph; Howard-avenue, from Halsey to Bainbridge streets; Quincy-street, from Classon-avenue to Downing-street; and